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RUSSIAN THREAT TO KHARKOV

BIG CLAIMS IN DECEMBER COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

WHILE Russian troops press westward on the heels of the Germans retreating from Mozhaisk, other Red armies are intensifying their threat to key-points of the German defences in Northern and Southern Russia.

Heavy pressure is being brought to bear on Novgorod, ancient city upon which vast supplies for General von Leeb's effort to maintain the siege of Leningrad have been based.

Advancing down the valley of the Volkhov River, on which Novgorod stands at the northern tip of Lake Ilmen, General Fedyuninsky's armoured troops have made new gains, inflicting heavy losses on the Germans—who yesterday, it is claimed, left nearly 700 dead on the battlefield—and capturing large quantities of war material.

The Director of the Soviet Information Bureau stated yesterday that, since the beginning of the Red Army counter-offensive early in December, the Germans had lost 300,000 officers and men, and enormous quantities of military equipment.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

THE PUZZLE OF FEODOSIA

Concurrently with this advance the Russians are developing pressure from the Valdai Hills, where the frequency of Soviet attacks is testified to by the German radio, which also stated that the attackers failed. Nearly a thousand miles away through the snows to the south Marshal Timoshenko is steadily accelerating the pace of his offensive from north, east and south against Kharkov. Along the whole of the Donetz line the Russians, supported by heavy artillery fire and armoured trains, are attacking the German defences, and there are signs that the battle for this vast industrial city is about to enter the decisive state.

Following their defeat at Mozhaisk, whose recapture spelt the end of the advanced salient of their Vyazma-Bryansk line, the German Divisions, abandoning their equipment as they go, are being driven back along the rail link to Smolensk. In the first rush from the ruined town they fell back six miles, and the retreat continues.

Another Soviet break-through of the German lines on the upper course of the Donetz River was admitted by the German High Command, who say that bitter fighting went on throughout Tuesday. The riddle of Feodosia, the port in the Eastern Crimea, which the Germans claimed to have retaken, continues. Berlin's latest claim is that in the battle for the town over ten thousand prisoners and 85 tanks were captured. So far, Moscow has thrown no light on the puzzle.

THE COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

Since the beginning of the Red Army counter-offensive, early in December, the Germans have lost 300,000 officers and men. In the same period Soviet troops captured 4,801 guns, 3,071 trench mortars, 8,000 machine guns, 15,000 automatic rifles, 90,000 rifles, 2,753 tanks, more than 300 armoured cars, 33,640 lorries, more than two million shells, over 30,000,000 rounds of ammunition, over 200,000 mines, some 6,000 motor cycles, and many thousands of bicycles, carts, horses, and other military equipment. More than 1,100 German 'planes were destroyed.

These figures were given by M. Sherbakov, Chairman of the Moscow Soviet and Director of the Soviet Information Bureau, at a meeting in honour of the 18th anniversary of Lenin's death.

Declaring that Russian workmen, like Russian Commanders and men, "will not spare their strength to destroy the aggressor," Sherbakov (quoted by Moscow radio) disclosed that "three-quarters of the army of the builders of fortifications around Moscow were women."

Lenin, as well as Stalin, he continued, had foreseen that "without machines there can be no modern army." These machines had been provided by the new armament industry, built up under the five-year plan, and removed from the Germans by the evacuation deep into the rear of the main industries.

Hitler, who in October talked of the last phase of the battle against the Soviet Union, he said, has "achieved only one thing—the complete moral and physical exhaustion of his army."

"The enemy is beaten," he added, "and will never be able to gather strength again."

The speech was frequently interrupted by prolonged cheers from the audience, and at the end they took up the shout, "Long Live Stalin," in a tremendous outburst of applause.—(Reuter.)

GERMAN RADIO CLAIMS

German Radio said that the *Luftwaffe* was actively supporting the fierce ground fighting on the central front in Russia, but made no mention of the fall of Mozhaisk. German fighters were "busy repelling the attacks of the Soviet Air Force, and also machine-gunning supply columns in the rear of the enemy lines." Several infantry columns were dispersed.

German 'planes also bombed a number of buildings which had been used as fortified positions by the enemy. More than 180 motor vehicles and a number of artillery positions were destroyed by these attacks, the Radio claimed.

The Radio also reported a large-scale Russian attack in the Volokolamsk district on Monday against a locality held by German troops. The attack was supported by large tank forces, the Radio said, adding that in repelling the attack German forces destroyed two tanks and severely damaged one 52-ton tank.—(Associated Press.)

SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

The Soviet midnight *communiqué*, quoted by Moscow radio, states:—

"During January 21 our troops, inflicting heavy blows on the enemy, and overcoming the resistance of the German Fascist troops, continued to advance, and occupied several inhabited localities. The enemy sustained heavy losses.

"Seven enemy aircraft were destroyed on January 20. We lost one aircraft."

LISBON TO FOYNES

PAN-AMERICAN AIRWAYS SERVICE

It was revealed in the British House of Commons yesterday that Pan-American Airways had recently been authorised by the U.S. Government to extend their service from Lisbon to Foynes. The starting date of the scheduled flights was not announced.

Mr. Simmonds asked Sir Archibald Sinclair (British Air Minister), whether there was any difficulty with Southern Ireland on account of its neutral status with regard to their service being run.

Sir Archibald—No, sir; I am not aware of any difficulty.

WEDDING AT LUCAN

A group taken after the wedding yesterday, at St. Mary's Church, Lucan, of Flight-Lieutenant L. W. B. Teeling, R.A.F., only son of Mr. L. A. Teeling and of the late Mrs. Teeling, of Ower, Co. Galway, and Miss Mary J. O'Conor, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Charles O'Conor, K.M., and the late Mrs. O'Conor, Lucan House, Lucan, Co. Dublin. Group includes:—Miss Marcella ffrench O'Carroll, Miss Dorothy Roche, the Marquess of Donegall (best man), bridegroom and bride, Miss Fearga O'Conor and the Hon. Patience French. The train-bearers were Miss Laura Nash (third from the left), Master Hugh de Lacy Staunton and Master John More O'Ferrall.

SCHOOL MEALS CONTROVERSY

MINISTER'S REPLY TO ALLEGATIONS

NOT NOTIFIED OF MILK DIFFICULTY

MR. MacENTEE (Minister for Local Government and Public Health), in a letter yesterday to the Press regarding the Dublin School Meals Scheme and the discussion at the City Corporation meeting on Monday last, said that he desired to place the correct facts regarding the milk supplies before the public.

Regarding the Main Milk Contractor's letter to the School Meals Committee on 24th December, 1941, that he would be unable, on the re-opening of the schools after the Christmas holidays, to continue the present supplies of milk, the Minister says that his Department was not notified at any time by the Corporation or the School Meals Committee of the contractor's letter, nor was advice sought from the Department, and it was not until after the Minister had addressed a letter, on the 19th inst., to the Corporation on the general question of school meals that information regarding the milk supply reached him.

The Minister adds that he has taken prompt steps to re-establish the milk supply for the schools.

The Minister's letter stated:—

"The Dublin school meals scheme had been approved by the Minister. One half of the cost to the rates of the food is recouped to the Corporation from a State grant. The responsibility for the administration and efficient operation of the scheme, however, devolves entirely on the Corporation of Dublin, but where any serious difficulty arises in connection with the scheme, it is open to the Corporation to seek advice and guidance from the Department.

"As regards the present scarcity of milk for use in the school meals in the city, it appears that the main contractor for the supply of milk under the scheme notified the School Meals Committee on the 24th December, 1941 that, owing to circumstances beyond his control, he would be unable on the re-opening of the schools after the Christmas holidays to resume delivery of milk in anything like the usual quantity, as the complement required for the purpose was not available. He also adverted to statements in the Press regarding the substitution of hot meals for milk under the school meals scheme, and asked for a guarantee that the full quantity of milk would continue to be taken if it was made available. He suggested also that the Committee should apply to the Department of Agriculture for assistance in obtaining the necessary supplies of milk.

NO NOTIFICATION

"The Department of Local Government and Public Health, which was interested in the efficient working of the school meals scheme, was not notified at any time by the Corporation or the School Meals Committee of the contractor's letter of the 24th of December, 1941, nor was advice sought from the Department for the purpose of avoiding a breakdown in the school meals scheme. Had proper notification been given the Department would have been in a position to take prompt measures to arrange for supplemental supplies of milk in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture. It was not, however, until after the Minister had addressed a letter, on the 19th instant, to the Corporation on the general question of school meals that information as to the position of the milk supply to the schools reached him.

"The Minister has taken prompt steps to deal with the matter and to re-establish the milk supply for the schools. In the meantime, the Corporation are being advised as to appropriate alternative foods to be provided under the school meals scheme."

SCHOOL MANAGER'S VIEWS

A well-known school manager, discussing the school meals scheme, yesterday, said:—

"About a fortnight ago the supply of milk suddenly ceased, and I made inquiries, and was informed that the discontinuance of the milk was due to instructions from the Corporation. That seemed to me a most extraordinary performance, so I pursued my inquiries and found that no such order had been made by the Corporation. Eventually I succeeded in getting the milk restored."

Several of the schools in the city, it is learned, still are without milk.

Commenting on the proposal to serve hot meals, he said that the position from the Managers' point of view was very complicated. Some managers were serving them to the children, but in these cases the facilities were adequate and the children had only to go across the road to a hall. The majority of schools had no facilities whatever, and experience had shown that it would require a considerably extended lunch period to enable the consumption of the hot meals. It usually took nearly an hour to clean up the place after the meal.

CHILDREN AND HOT MEALS

"If they are going to have hot meals," he said, "an hour and a half would not be sufficient. The school day should be from 10 a.m. till 12.30 and from 2.30 till 4.30 p.m. That would allow the children to go home and have the hot meal at home if it was considered more desirable, and it also would allow the teachers time to have their own lunch. The children have a 2-hour midday interval in England.

"It might interest you to know," he added, "that where the hot meal is being served, there are many instances of children being drowsy in the afternoons, and some of them actually fall asleep. The children themselves prefer the milk, and it would be a big benefit if they could get more of it—at least half a pint. Groups of social workers who rush into this thing headlong are primarily responsible for the demand for hot meals, which, to some extent, at any rate, appears to me to be a 'stunt.'"

BELFAST GUNMEN SEIZE £4,800

A.R.P. WAGES CLERK WOUNDED

Gunmen, armed with a Tommy-gun, shot and wounded an A.R.P. clerk in Belfast yesterday, and got away with a bag containing £4,800.

The clerk, Mr. Scott McLeod, was returning from a bank with the money, which was intended for wages, in a bag. Outside the A.R.P. Headquarters in Academy street a car drove up, several men jumped out and made to seize the bag. Mr. McLeod resisted, and there was a struggle, in the course of which one of the men fired several shots from a Tommy-gun. Mr. McLeod was struck in the thigh and hand, and fell. The men then lifted the bag, got into the car and drove swiftly away. They were not masked. The whole incident was over in a few moments.

Mr. McLeod, who is the chief wages clerk of the A.R.P. organisation in Belfast, is in hospital.

The driver of Mr. McLeod's car said that the man with the Tommy gun did not appear to be an expert. After firing he fell to the ground shouting, and another man dragged him into their car. It is believed that he shot himself in the foot. Police stopped and searched cars all over the city after the attack and issued a description of the bandits' vehicle, a stolen Austin taxi, which was found abandoned during the evening.

SEARCH FOR OFFALY FARMER

High Garda officers from the Technical Branch, Dublin, yesterday attended a conference in Tullamore, at which they discussed with the local authorities the mystery of 30 years old Laurence Kirwan, who disappeared from his farm in Rahan, Co. Offaly, on November 23rd last. Apart from this there has been no new development, and it is feared that Kirwan may have met a violent death.

On the night of his disappearance he had arranged to go to Tullamore to meet a girl friend. Police investigations are being somewhat impeded, it is understood, by contradictory statements which they have taken. An *Irish Times* reporter learns that, contrary to rumours, the missing man's bicycle has not been found in a pond. There is also no truth in stories about the receipt of threatening letters by people who had reported Kirwan's disappearance.

WICKLOW MINES RE-OPENED

DEVELOPING IRISH PHOSPHATES

WORK has now been started in County Wicklow, under the direction of the new Minerals (Exploration and Development) Company, on the mining of iron pyrites for the production of sulphuric acid.

The production of iron sulphide from the mine in the Vale of Avoca is being undertaken conjointly with measures to acquire mining rights in the Doolin district of Co. Clare for the exploitation of phosphate deposits. With a reasonable measure of success in the winning of both minerals, it is felt that it ought to be possible to provide about one-quarter of the quantity of superphosphates normally used in the 26 counties.

ZINC AND IRON

While concentrating on relieving the immediate need of fertiliser, the company also is taking steps to develop zinc resources in Tipperary and Sligo, and because of a feared severe shortage of iron, it is intended to work iron ore deposits along the East coast.

The pre-war consumption of superphosphate rock in this country is computed at 100,000 tons, all of which was imported. At present, home production is very small—about 200 tons of phosphate rock being produced each week by Clare Phosphates, which is quarrying the outcrop. The volume of the deposit in Clare is believed to be limited; in fact, it is not known if it contains more than a normal year's supply. But, on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread, the company hopes to obtain sufficient plant to enable it to work out some 25,000 tons per year.

Sulphuric acid is an essential in the manufacture of superphosphates, and in reopening the Avoca mine, from which millions of tons of copper ore have been removed in the last 100 years, the company has entered into an arrangement with Via Gellia, a Matlock, Derbyshire, colour firm, which has been operating on part of the mineral vein there since the outbreak of the war. Via Gellia are producing ochre, which is used largely in the manufacture of camouflage materials.

The labour content in both undertakings is expected to be high.

BRITISH 'PLANE CRASHES IN SPAIN

ALGECIRAS, Wednesday.—A British four-engined Cairo-London mail 'plane crashed at 7.30 this morning at Acebuche, near Algeciras, shortly after taking off from Gibraltar. The ten occupants were killed instantly.

The cause of the accident was not known, but Spanish authorities said that the London-bound 'plane was "evidently carrying explosives," for it exploded when it crashed.

The accident occurred midway between Algeciras and Tarifa across Gibraltar Bay from the naval base. Spanish reports said that the 'plane was a consolidated bomber, armed with machine-guns. The nationalities of the victims have not been determined, but Spanish reports said several high officers were among them.—(The Associated Press.)

SUBMARINE ATTACKS OFF U.S. COAST

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—Two more submarine attacks on steamers off the Atlantic coast, with one ship sunk, another believed sunk, and 46 men dead or missing, are reported by the Navy Department.

The steamers attacked were the American ship City of Atlanta, sunk either by shell fire or torpedoing, and the Latvian steamer Ciltvaira. They were attacked on January 19, the Navy Department stated.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS

ARGENTINE RELATIONS WITH AXIS

PROPOSALS FOR RUPTURE ACCEPTED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Thursday.—Argentine officially and Chile technically have accepted the proposal for the rupture of relations with the Axis, according to a statement issued by the Pan-American Conference.

The acceptance of the proposal provides loopholes for Argentine and Chile by insisting that the countries act "in accordance with their constitutional institutions."—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE 70 MILES FROM SINGAPORE

MOWN DOWN BY GUNNERS OVER OPEN SIGHTS

RAKED from the air by low-level dive-bombing and machine-gunning attacks, British and Imperial troops still are holding the Japanese at bay on a triangular battlefield about seventy miles from Singapore.

Throughout Tuesday, a Singapore communiqué announces, heavy fighting continued in the Bakri-Bukit Payong area, between the mouth of the Muar River—the scene of Japanese landings four days ago—and the port and airfield at Batu Pahat.

Around Bukit Payong, which is nine miles north-east of this port, British artillery inflicted heavy losses on the Japanese at short range over open sights.

From New Guinea it is reported that a two-day aerial onslaught on the Australian-mandated Bismarck Archipelago has heightened the Commonwealth's realisation of the growing proximity of the war, and a "major attack" on the island territory is expected.

According to news from Burma, the combined Japanese-Thai thrust towards Moulmein, the port at the head of the Gulf of Martaban, has been halted north of Myawaddi, 60 miles to the north-east.

In the Philippines, after Japanese infiltrations and frontal assaults against the centre of General MacArthur's line in the Bataan peninsula, north-west of Manila Bay, had gained some initial success, the American and Filipino defenders counter-attacked and drove the Japanese back. Japanese casualties were heavy; those of the Allies "relatively moderate."—Press Association and Reuter.

BRITISH CLAIM AIR SUCCESS

LONDON, Wednesday.—Latest news from Singapore contains indications of growing Allied success in the air, says the Press Association. In a raid on the base to-day four Japanese 'planes were destroyed and others damaged by our fighters, while deadly anti-aircraft fire accounted for nine more.

About 90 heavy bombers, with fighter escort, took part in yesterday's raid, killing 64 and wounding 154. Offensive operations by the Royal Air Force have included heavy and successful attacks on the aerodrome at Kuantan, on the peninsula's east coast, and Kuala Lumpur, three aircraft on the ground being left in flames at the latter place.

According to Australian correspondents, two Australian detachments were again engaged in heavy fighting in the Muar area on Tuesday, with Japanese infiltration from the coast threatening their rear. Latest information available in London suggests that the Japanese are developing their main thrust from the Muar area towards the British communications running north and south. Strong pressure is also being exerted along the road running south-east.

In Lower Burma the Japanese appear to be planning some kind of major development, seeking apparently to time their thrust for Moulmein—a town of 65,000 people and Burma's third largest centre—with the fortunes of the battle in Southern Malaya.

Meanwhile, throughout Burma news of the entry of Chinese reinforcements has been greeted with enthusiasm. The new troops are joining those already stationed in an area which is not disclosed, but which is said to be under constant patrol by 'planes of the American and Chinese Air Forces.

In yesterday's raid on Rabaul, the Australian defensive outpost in the north of New Britain, and about 750 miles from Queensland, about 100 Japanese aircraft took part, while to-day 60 'planes attacked Kavieng, which is on New Ireland, the other of the two big islands of the Bismarck Archipelago. Madang also had a raid, and aircraft were later seen flying south towards Sulamaua, where the aerodrome was attacked, Lae and Bulolo. All four of these points are on the north-eastern coast of New Guinea.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

SINGAPORE REPORT

Wednesday's *communiqué* from Singapore states:—

"Heavy fighting continued throughout yesterday in the Bakri-Bukit Payong area, in North-West Johore. Enemy aircraft were active during the day, making low-dive bomb and machine-gun attacks on our forward troops.

"Fighters which carried out offensive sweeps yesterday in the vicinity of Bakri, in support of our troops, encountered a formation of Army type '97,' which jettisoned their bombs on being intercepted. One of the enemy aircraft was shot down.

"In the Batu Pahat area contact with the enemy is slight. It is now reported that during an action in the Bukit Payong area our artillery inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy at short range over open sights.

"On the East coast, at Endau, an outpost of our troops has been withdrawn, in the face of superior enemy forces. Mersing was again bombed and machine-gunned yesterday with slight results."

"Reports now show that the force of enemy aircraft that raided Singapore yesterday consisted of about ninety heavy bombers, escorted by fighters. Total casualties now reported are 64 killed and 154 injured.

"A number of heavy and successful attacks have been made on enemy-occupied aerodromes in Malaya during the night by aircraft of the Royal Air Force. Extensive damage was done to enemy aircraft, hangars and aerodrome buildings at Kuantan, which was twice raided. During the first attack bombs dropped from low altitude caused considerable destruction on the aerodrome. During this raid our aircraft were attacked by enemy fighters, but all returned safely.

"In a later attack on Kuantan, which was also made without loss, sticks of bombs were dropped across hangars, and caused large fires, and direct hits were made on aircraft.

"At Kuala Lumpur a successful bomb and machine-gun attack was made on the aerodrome. Here also direct hits were made on aircraft, at least three of which were seen to be on fire. A number of other fires were started, including one which was seen to be increasing some time after the raid. One of our aircraft is missing from this operation.

"Enemy aircraft again raided Singapore this morning and were intercepted by our fighters, who destroyed four and damaged a number of others. Bombing once more appeared to be indiscriminate, a large number of bombs falling in residential areas. Details of damage and casualties are not yet to hand. Anti-aircraft defences of Singapore brought down 9 enemy aircraft this morning."—(Press Association.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—A Japanese official News Agency broadcast said:—"The Japanese Army is to-day moving into battle position for a direct assault on Singapore.

"Out of the confusing welter of reports from Singapore, it is certain that the spearhead of the Japanese advance is within ten kilometres (6½ miles) of the Straits (of Johore) and of Singapore Island."

BIG BATTLE NEAR MOULMEIN

RANGOON, Wednesday.—Heavy fighting in the Kawkareik area, 20 miles south-east of Myawaddi, and about 45 miles east of Moulmein, is announced by combined Army Headquarters and the Royal Air Force. The *communiqué* reads:—

"Our forces, fighting throughout the day in the Kawkareik area, have been resisting strongly. Heavy fighting is still in progress.

"A force of our bombers, with fighter escort, successfully attacked Rohaing Aerodrome. All our aircraft returned safely.

"The pilot of one of our aircraft, who was reported missing yesterday after a raid on Meshed, has arrived safely at Moulmein."

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S SUCCESS

WASHINGTON, Wednesday.—In the mountainous Bataan Peninsula, north-west of Manila Bay, General MacArthur's troops have driven back the Japanese.

The War Department communiqué states:—"Philippine Theatre—In particularly savage fighting on the Bataan Peninsula, American and Philippine troops drove back the enemy and re-established the lines which had been previously penetrated.

"The Japanese by infiltrations and frontal attacks near the centre of the line had gained some initial successes.

"Our troops then counter-attacked, and all positions were retaken.

"The enemy losses were very heavy. Our casualties were relatively moderate.

"One of General MacArthur's guerilla bands, operating in the Cagayan valley of Northern Luzon, scored a brilliant local success in a surprise raid on a hostile aerodrome at Tuguegarao. The Japanese, taken completely by surprise, fled in confusion, leaving 110 dead on the field. Approximately 300 others were put to flight. Our losses were very light.

"There is nothing to report in other areas."

RESIGNATION OF ENGLISH PRIMATE

MAKING WAY FOR A YOUNGER MAN

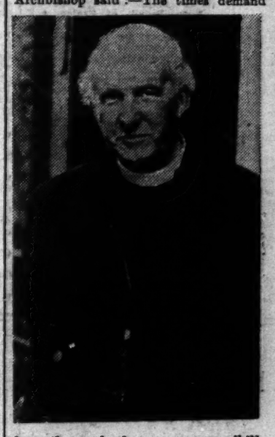
THE Archbishop of Canterbury (the Most Rev. Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang) is resigning on March 31, to make way for a younger man, "more vigorous in mind and spirit, who will be the better able to prepare now for post-war plans, because he may expect to have a leading place in the endeavour to carry them out."

Dr. Lang is 77, and has been Primate of England for thirteen years. His resignation follows the example of his predecessor, the late Lord Davidson of Lambeth, who, when he was eighty, became the only Archbishop of Canterbury to resign since Augustine, thirteen and a half centuries ago.

The King has received the Archbishop's decision "with great regret," said an announcement from 10 Downing street.

Dr. William Temple, Archbishop of York, who is 60, is a possible successor.

In a personal announcement at yesterday's meeting of Convocation of Canterbury in the College Hall, attached to Westminster Abbey, the Archbishop said:—The times demand



from those who have any responsibilities of leadership an ardour, a vigour, a decisiveness of mind and spirit which cannot be expected of a man who is in his 78th year, and who has for 33 years borne the burden of the office of Archbishop—for twenty years as Archbishop of York, and for the last thirteen years as Archbishop of Canterbury.

"Thus, I deem it my duty to hand over my charge to someone younger in years. . . . The next Lambeth Conference will meet in a new world. It may have momentous decisions in determining the place of the Church in that new world.

"In thus laying down my life's work, I am overwhelmed by the thought that so few of my hopes and ideals for it have been fulfilled."

Replying to the Bishop of London (Dr. Fisher), who said that the Bishops had heard of the Primate's decision with "something akin to dismay," the Archbishop said: "It has not been easy to make this decision. . . . The longer I look at the prospect the less I like it."

Son of a Presbyterian minister, the Primate was born at Fyvie, Aberdeenshire, on October 31, 1864. He had a brilliant career at Glasgow University and at Oxford.

Shortly after hearing him preach, Queen Victoria appointed him an honorary Chaplain, and in 1901, when barely 37, he became Bishop of Stepney. He was still the youngest Bishop when he was made Archbishop of York at the age of 45. He crowned the present King and Queen in Westminster Abbey on May 12, 1937.

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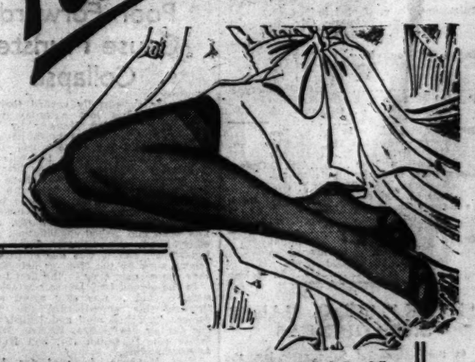
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Smart Handicappers at Rathbride Manor

BY OUR CURRAGH CORRESPONDENT.

IN the past some great horses were stabled at Rathbride Manor. Bachelor's Button, Bachelor's Double, Temeraire, Mellifont, Ayn Hali, Lalla Rookh, Meldhre, Lioness, Hornet's Beauty, Hornet's Treasure, Winkfield's Pride, St. Brendan, Wise Symon, Great Surprise, Rath Duth, are only a few of the most meritorious. Those were in the days when the present trainer's father, the late Michael Dawson, trained for such well-known owners and breeders. Joseph Dawson has trained numerous winners of all sorts of races, both here and on the other side. During last season his charges did well, and his highest achievement was certainly when Mrs. M. Dawson's Mill Boy won the Irish Cambridgeshire by a head from Lady Lambart's The Abbot of Hainault. Although the year older Rathbride horse was in receipt of 13lb. from The Abbot of Hainault, the performance was noteworthy, and that there was nothing in the nature of mere luck about the victory was proved a short time afterwards when Mill Boy again finished in front of "The Abbot."

Golden Rain, Wainsford and The Little Wench added grist to the mill by their successes during the season, and Rathbride started '42 promisingly when Cute John won recently.

Golden Rain was the hero of a rare finish in the Killiney Plate at the Phœnix Park second July meeting, when, ridden by G. Wells, he beat little B. Duffy on the speedy Woodside by a short head, with En Route a short head also behind her. Wainsford was placed three times and won twice. In the Headfort Plate at the Park he beat Red Strife and Bonamis in ready fashion, and he had not much trouble either in disposing of Mastership and Released for the Merrion Plate over the same course. Hampus is a maiden and may have been a trifle unlucky up to now. Royal Band, that useful old chaser, lives to fight another day, and altogether the prospects of the stable are favourably regarded. At the moment Dawson has no two-year-old, but he has passed many good ones through his hands during his career. Most racegoers will remember one of these, Rosemary's Pet, who became one of the speediest of sprinters. The horses in training at Rathbride Manor are:—

Royal Band, b. g., a., by Duke of Buckingham—Rigadoon.
Wainsford, ch. g., a., by Beresford—Wanette.
Cute John, br. g., a., by Prester John—Wary.
Magic Bubble, b. c., 5 yrs., by Mascot—South Sea Bubble.
Mill Boy, gr. g., 5 yrs., by Lansdowne—Milennis.
The Little Wench, b. f., 5 yrs., by Knight of the Garter—Red Leg.
Golden Rain, ch. c., 5 yrs., by Torlonia—Golden Mist.
Up Guard, b. g., 4 yrs., by On Parade—Even Up.
Bay gelding, 4 yrs., by Greek Bachelor—Meltoi.
Hampus, b. c., 4 yrs., by Gallini—Apple Blossom.

Owners for whom training—Lord Milton, Mrs. M. Dawson, Miss Ballesty, Messrs. Jas. F. Byrne, K. Duggan, M. Kelly, J. McFarland and self.

Rugby Football

Rest of Ireland May Win on Heavy Pitch

BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.

AS Irish Rugby has not been particularly sparkling behind the scrum this season, the Combined Universities and the Rest of Ireland ought to be evenly matched at Lansdowne road next Saturday. What advantage there is appears to lie with the Universities, who have a more reliable out-half in L. O'Brien, a scrum-half in H. de Lacy, who cannot be excelled in getting the ball away, and top-class wing three-quarters, K. O'Flanagan and W. J. Higson.

Our centres, undoubtedly, lack distinction, but S. D. Walsh is as useful as any of the others, and the experiment of placing E. A. Carry beside him instead of at out-half is likely to lead to a better service for the wings, since Carry, if slow, has reliable hands and a sense of timing in his passing. The wings are effective in different styles, O'Flanagan by virtue of blinding pace, Higson in the skill of his side-stepping and ability to make the most use of little space near the touch-line.

"REST" BACKS

The main hope of The Rest XV. is the young Ulsterman, H. Greer, at out-half. He can be brilliant, but his form is uncertain; and McComb, a dangerous individualist, is not the easiest of scrum-halves with whom to combine. In the centre, again, there are possibilities, but they are speculative. Meehan is a powerful, straight runner, but all too frequently in the previous representative games he has failed to link up with any member of his side after boring a hole in the opposing defence. His partner, Robertson, might be capable of filling the same role as Carry in giving his wing the maximum attention provided he conquers the tendency to kick for touch, which is rather a marked feature of his club play. If the ball does go to the wings, the spectators should have an enjoyable afternoon, for the duels between O'Flanagan and Chamberlain on one side, and Higson and Torrens on the other, will be exhilarating. Torrens was one of the big successes of the equivalent match last year, and he is clearly more suited to the wing than to either out-half or centre.

On his play for Clontarf, M. B. Williams is almost as sound as Con. Murphy, for whom he deputises, in his fielding and kicking, while the Corkman, M. Murphy, has invariably been a success in the interprovincial matches.

It is customary to regard the younger Universities' pack as likely to be superior to their opponents in the open, but the Rest eight has a solid look about it, and, if C. Teehan retains his hooking skill, the more likely to keep possession of the ball in the set scrums. One change has been announced on the Rest; R. Alexander, the Ulster back-row forward, who used to be a regular Irish choice, is unable to play, and P. Griffin, of Munster, takes his place. There are, consequently, five Munster forwards chosen, and, combined with two good Ulster men, Nelson and C. Irwin, as well as the powerfully-built Bective player, K. O'Brien, they should more than hold their own with the Universities' pack. It is a difficult result to predict, but, on a heavy pitch, I fancy the Rest to win narrowly. Teams:—

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES.

Full-back—M. Murphy (U.C.C.).
Three-quarters—K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.), S. D. Walsh (Dublin University), E. A. Carry (Dublin University), W. J. Higson (Queen's).
Half-backs—L. O'Brien (U.C.C.), H. de Lacy (Dublin University).
Forwards — M. R. Neilly (Queen's), D. O'Riordan (U.C.C.), D. Ryan (U.C.D.), J. P. Walsh (Dublin University), T. Headon (U.C.D.), J. Smith (Queen's), D. O'Malley (U.C.G.), P. J. Horan (U.C.G.).

REST OF IRELAND.

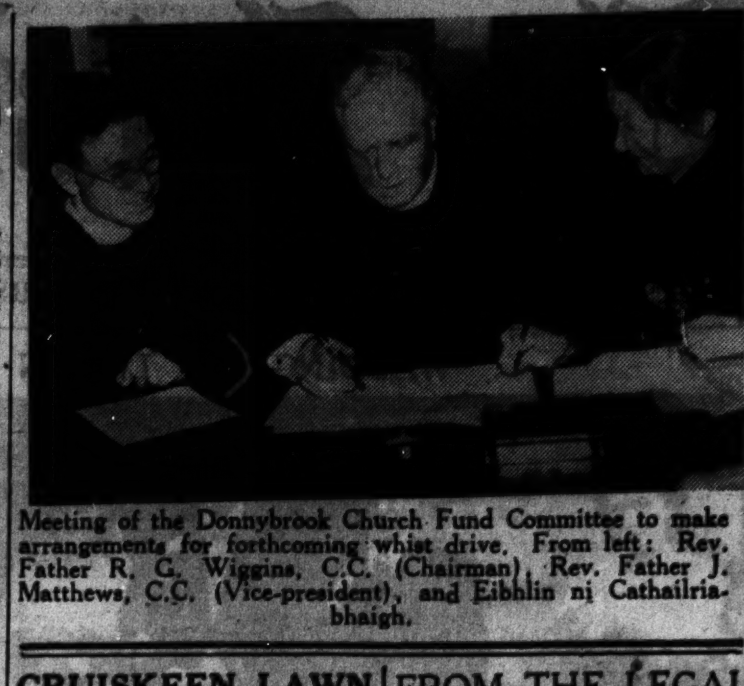
Full-back—M. B. Williams (Clontarf).
Three-quarters — D. Torrens (Limerick Bohemians), A. B. Robertson (Wanderers), P. Meehan (St. Mary's), T. Chamberlain (Blackrock College).
Half-backs — H. Greer N.I.F.C.), S. G. McComb (Malone).
Forwards — P. Kilkelly (Galway Corinthians), C. Teehan (Cork Constitution), J. Griffin (Dolphin), E. Keeffe (Sunday's Well), J. E. Nelson (Malone), P. Griffin (Army Southern Command), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), C. Irwin (N.I.F.C.).

HOSPITALS' CUP

ST. VINCENT'S... 13 MERCER'S 3

St. Vincent's, the holders, defeated Mercer's at Donnybrook yesterday in the opening Hospitals' Cup match by two goals and one try to one penalty goal. All scores came in the second half. T. Ryan had a try, converted by L. McEntee; O'Sullivan had the second try, and then McEntee added the points to a try by C. Nolan. Mercer's score was obtained by Bramble.

Bective Rangers.—A general practice will be held on Sunday next at Donnybrook at 3.30. All players are requested to attend.



Meeting of the Donnybrook Church Fund Committee to make arrangements for forthcoming whist drive. From left: Rev. Father R. G. Wiggins, C.C. (Chairman), Rev. Father J. Matthews, C.C. (Vice-president), and Eibhlín ní Cathailriabhaigh.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

Bhí líne agam inné ar an scríobhta Koneray adíonn fógruithe go minic ar na páipéirí agus atá com caitneamhach le na mnáibh. Tá an scríobhta so fillte agus cuireann sé an filleadh-beag i gcuimhne dom. Tá féachaint fíor-Ghaelach air. Mórd aon díoghbháil dá ndéanfadh an Ghallaic léis "Koneray na Gaedhilge" do ghairm díd féin. Eisteír mi!

Éirt le glór na h-abhann agus geodair bric-à-brac, mar adubhairt an ceannfort dúthchas. Eisteír mi aígéan!!

I bhfad ó shoin bhí fear ina chónuí i gCorca Dorcha air a dtugtaoi Síomus 'ac Réics agus cha robh dóigh mhaith air a h-air-a-bith. Bhí sé mar nós ige a ghoil amach air maidín aig imeacht frid a' tír agus ag déanamh *trespass* air na sléibhte aig cuartú rud inteacht le h-ithe, acht is annamh a fuair sé dadaí. Lá amháin fuaidh sé air shiubhal fríd a' tír agus bhí sé aig *watcháil* achan rud a chainic sé le súil go dtiocfadh leis é ithe. Bhí portach sa tír sin agus fuaidh Síomus aig ithe na mónadh, nó cha robh a athrach le h-ithe ige. N'air bhí se air an phortach, chainic sé fear mór dubh ionn roimhe agus ruball air. Bhí an fear seo a' baint na mónadh agus á cur isteach i mála.

"Goidí mar tá tú, a Shíomuis?" arsa' fear dubh.

"Tá mé go maith," arsa Síomus, "ach cé tusa."

"Is mise a' diabhal," arsa' fear dubh.

"Bhal," arsa Síomus, "cad 'uige bhfuil tú a' baint na mónadh?"

"Bhal," arsa fear dubh, "tá dóigh bhocht orainn-ne thíos. Ní thig liom gual a fháil leis an chogadh seo atá air siubhal agaibh-se ar a' domhan, agus tá mo mhuinntir caillte leis an fhuacht."

"An mbíonn ocras air do mhuinntir fosta?" arsa Síomus.

"Cha bhíonn," arsa fear dubh.

"O bhal," arsa Síomus, adeirse, "teanfaidh mise do mhála iompar duit 'na bhaile."

Agus d'imigh Síomus leis a' diabhal.

COGADARNACH.

Is clos dom go dtabharann na Sasanaí "Seán Duibhe" mar leas-ainm ar an Mhiceadó .i. an té atá i gceannas a namhad, na Seapánaigh.

Nár mhaith an téarma, freisin, "duibeann" do tabhairt ar dhruing de faighdiúirí na tíre sin? Nó "Drong nach Osten," mar deireadh sa Seapmáin?

SEAD.

Seán Ó Duibir! Éamon a' Chnuic! SEÁN Ó DUIBIR! PAGING SEÁN Ó DUIBIR agus ÉAMON A' CHNUIC! Cá bhfuil tú a Sheáin? A Éamoin, cá bhfuil tusa?

Sead, fá deireadh tiar tall is féidir liom radharc ar an gcoróin do chur ar fagháil don dír coróin-ocrach sin. Glacaigí lán bur dá súil anois nuair tá faill agaibh. Díor offar ceannach poiticiúil dí pípsiú. An coróin, an coróin ríoghda Gallda! Scán uirtí, meadhruig a h-uaisleacht, a réaimiúlacht, a luachmhaire! Noc a rí-ris (Rí-ris), poiticiúil fuirt reódhuig in Aighilleand!

Agus maidir le cead aighnir, féach an claíbheamh agus na pócair. Tá ábhar aighnir ionnta nach bhfuigíd roim reacar rian.

Slánabaile: Shaa, ock vee shay sunn agut hana.
Mire: An rev?
Slánabaile: Vee goh dyn.
Mire: Glac mo leithscéal.

AG FÉACHAINT SIAR.

"Bhí cúpla céad fear i bhfarsód i luing deir tall san Fhrainnc. Lá gaoithe móire bí ann agus tógadh ar siubhal orta i san aer dá n-aimhdeoin. Anall leicí ór cionn na Breataine gur buail sí talamh i gCo. an Dúin. Is coramhail nach raibh sásughadh mór uirtí nuair tug sí fá deara gur i gCo. an Dúin abhí sí, nó ní fada d'fan sí ann. Nuair a rénoc agus nuair a threabaigh sí beagán talamh ann, d'éirigh sí suas ins na spéartaibh ar air agus thug aghaidh soir-ó-thuaidh. Níl iompadh cá fad soir a chuaidh sí nó cia aca bain sí talamh amach go fóill nó nár bain."

—"An Claidheamh Soluis," 1907.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, January 22.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—The State (Plant and others) v. Lennon and others (appeal on behalf of Michael Walsh) (at hearing); same v. same (appeal on behalf of Plant, O'Connor, and Davern (at hearing).

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Donovan. At 11 o'clock—Vouch account, T. Gerrard and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

The Hon. the President. At 11 o'clock. In Chambers—Tunney, minors, pass account, Little and Cullen.

In Court 1. The Hon. the President, the Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy, the Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire. At 12 o'clock. Special Case Stated—J. D. Mulvey, applt., Denis J. Coffey, respdt. (at hearing).

In Court 6. The Hon. Mr. Justice Black. At 11 o'clock. Actions (at hearing)—Somers v. Erskine; same v. Good.

CUIRT CHOIMISIUIN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)

Land Purchase Acts. At the Courts of Justice, Four Courts. Court No. 4. Before the Judicial Commissioner. At 11 o'clock. Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Adelaide R. E. Warren Perry, A.S.; Representatives of Reginald M. Goodbody, A.S.; Representatives of Sarah De C. Tottenham, amd., etc., A.S. In Court. Motions—John F. E. Morley, motion; Robert W. H. Moreland, motion; Rev. W. A. Haviland-Burke and another, motion; Lord de Freyne, etc., motion; Trustees of Colonel H. E. M. Lindsay, motion; Charles H. Bustard, motion.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon. At 11 o'clock—Lismore Board of Conservators, J. L. Keane and Son; Leary, deceased, Gore and Grimes; Loughlin v. Lancegaye Safety Glass Co., P. P. Wilkinson; O'Leary, deceased, James Fagan.

Master Kennedy. At 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Davis v. Dubtax, Ltd., P. F. O'Reilly; O'Connell v. Barton, J. F. Fagan; O'Connor v. Minister for Finance, W. G. Bradley and Son.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock — Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., v. Gowran; same v. Smith; A. J. Crotty, deceased, Beary v. Crotty; P. J. Collins, deceased, Flynn v. Collins.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Co.'s Act and Irish Employers' Mutual Insurance Association, Ltd.

Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Roundtree.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Estate of C. G. Fairholme, settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Estate of R. H. Chute, discharge ruling and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Estate of Col. M. M. L. S. Clements, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Estate of H. C. McCay. At 3 o'clock—Estate of Sir George Maher, vouch.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Kelly, discharge ruling.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day, at 11 o'clock—Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend. Absent jurors will be fined.

Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday, the 26th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Lally, an infant, v. Finerty. Application for Summary Judgment—Marcus v. Gray. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—Bridget McCormack, applct., Wordie and Co., respdts.; Mary M. Lennon, applct., James Martin, respdt.; Patrick Walsh, applct., D. Delaney and Sons, respdts.; Rose McGlynn, applct., Owners of ship Ardmore, respdts.; Francis Cullen, applct., Dublin Trawling Ice and Cold Storage Co., respdts.; Philip Hawkins and another, applcts.. Owners of ship S. T. Leukos, respdts.; Ellen Grace, an infant, Annie Farrell, respdt.; Michael Dwyer, applct., W. and L. Crowe, Ltd., respdts.; Emily Byrne, applct., D.U.T. Co., Ltd., respdts.; Edward Foley, applct., the Dublin Corporation, respdts.; Ellen Connolly, applct., E. B. Aston, respdt.; Patrick Nicholas, applct., Hendron Bros., respdts. Appeal from District Court — Guard John Lynch v. Hayden; same v. Byrne (at hearing).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Conroy v. Gilmartin; O'Riordan v. Gaynor. Equity—Bourke v. O'Doherty; O'Beirne and another v. O'Beirne.

BIRTHS, MA[RRIAGES AND] DE[ATHS]

Announcements i[…] in all cases m[…] are charged […] line (minimu[m…] Irish Times 'Pho[ne…] (31 Westmor[…] Cork (15 […] Limerick (6 […] Belfast (58 […] 21787; Londo[n…] Central 4350.

GARGAN—Janua[ry…] Drogheda Co[…] Kathleen, wife […] Garvilla, Clogh[…] son (Michael […]

O'DRISCOLL—Ja[nuary…] the Leinster […] Elizabeth, wife […] daughter.

STODDART—Jan[uary…] Longford Hous[e…] and Jim, a […] Williams).

WILLIAMS—Janu[ary…] St. Patrick's […] (née Scott), w[…] Pentire, Croagh[…]

D[EATHS]

BREDIN—Januar[y…] at Cloncallo[…] Wicklow, Mur[…] only child of […] Andrew Noble […]

FITZGERALD—J[anuary…] Private Nursin[g…] J., widow of th[e…] J.P., formerly […] Cork. Funera[l…] Grange after […] Blackrock to-m[orrow…]

HAYDEN—Janua[ry…] residence, 21 […] Dun Laoghaire […] widow of the […] L.D.S., of 19 […] R.I.P. Funera[l…]

KENNEDY—Janu[ary…] residence, 63 […] street, Mary […] late Michael […] regretted by […] daughters a[nd…] Remains will b[e…] address this […] at 6.15 to […] Harrington […] morrow (Fri[day…] Mass to Glasn[evin…]

O'CONNOR—Jan[uary…] Private Nursin[g…] Belleview Hote[l…] of the late […] Ballaugh, A[…] to-morrow (…) a.m. Mass, U[…] Glasnevin.

O'FLAHERTY—J[anuary…] at Ruane, […] Roscommon, […] widow of the […] I.C.S., and you[…] late Thomas […] Strokestown, […]

POTTERTON—J[anuary…] Sarah Mainw[aring…] Villas, Glena[…] the late W[…] Balatalion, M[…]

POYNTON—Jan[uary…] Coolavacoose, […] Margaret Poyn[ton…] widow of John […] Ballymahon, C[…] arriving Kena[gh…] to-day (Thur[sday…]

ROWLETTE—Ja[nuary…] Knocklinn C[…] daughter of […] Kezia Rowlett[e…]

RUSSELL—Janu[ary…] Dublin Hospi[tal…] third son of […] Russell, of H[…] Barking road, […] arrangements […] morn those […] Australian an[d…] please copy.

ANNOUNCEMEN[TS…] this Column wi[ll…]

IN M[EMORIAM]

BAGOT—In me[mory…] who died at […] Co. Dublin, Ja[nuary…] Jesus, have […] Affectionately […] wife and daug[hter…]

BIRMINGHAM—[…] loving memo[ry…] and Mickey.

BIRMINGHAM—[…] Rev. George […] Rectory, Ath[…] my darling […] "Semper Fide[lis…]

BLOOD-SMYTH—[…] of Dorothy […] daughter of […] Thornville, […] January 22, […]

ELLIS—In ever-[…] mother, died […] Inserted by […] Kats.

FOX—In fonde[st…] beloved husb[and…] 1941, at Chur[ch…] memory alway[s…]

JOHNSTON—In […] of William […] Johnston, M.[…] Superintende[nt…] killed in air […] the coast o[f…] 1940. Sadly […]

LESWARE (Fi[…] loving memo[ry…] Lesware, lat[e…] terrace, Dolph[in's…] January 22, […] pace.

McALLISTER—[…] beloved husb[and…] Thomas M[…] Donabate, w[ho…] away, Januar[y…] "Father, in […] Leave we […] sleeping."

OGILVIE—Mar[…] avenue, Janu[ary…] wife was call[ed…] Lord.—Willia[m…]

RIDGEWAY—I[n…] memory of […] who was call[ed…] January 22, […] will be done.

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STORE […] MESSRS. With the ba[…] still in operatio[n…] again small, but […] lots, which sold […] Smaller cattle w[…] clearance was ef[…] made from £25 […] 53/6 to 50/- […] heifers sold at fr[…] 49/- to 66/- per […]

MESSRS. Supplies cont[…] Good attendance […] Channel buyers, […] was easily effecte[d…]

Boxing

Chandler-Lennox Bout Should Be Good

(By P. D. MacWEENEY.)

THE Munster Council of the I.A.B.A. are holding their tournament at the Stadium to-morrow night, and as the programme takes on almost the aspect of a Munster v. Leinster interprovincial, it will probably prove a big attraction. Good flyweight bouts are far less frequent than they used to be in this country, but the appearance of D. Brazil, of Tralee, will enable us to assess his chances of adding a national senior title to the junior one he secured a couple of months ago. He will be well tested by the Sandymount lad, P. Downey.

Fly-weight champion two years ago, S. Tallon re-appears after a lengthy absence to oppose a Cork bantam-weight in J. Neenan. If he has learned to combine more attack with his undoubtedly clever defence, Tallon will take a lot of beating.

Another former Irish champion who is overdue at the Stadium is O. Browne, slower than of old, but still a powerful hitter. It ought to be level pegging between himself and the improving W. Gifford in the feather-weight division. The Belfast "south paw," W. Smith, opposes Private J. Coughlan, a strong, if not clever, fighter, while the non-stop Dowdall is hardly likely to have his victorious career checked by W. O'Mahony unless the latter is a real surprise packet.

The fight of the night ought to be in the welter-weight between J. Lennox, formerly of Cork, now in Belfast, and E. Chandler. Lennox is exceedingly clever in his foot work, and is a most difficult man to hit, but his own punching does not carry much sting. No boxer is more variable than Chandler, but he is capable of really good work against strong opposition, and I would not be surprised to see him worry the elusive Lennox considerably.

The coming cruiser-weight, G. Colman, will be up against a wily and experienced opponent in Private Maher, an Army champion, on more than one occasion. The original heavy-weight bout between Dennehy and J. Montgomery is off owing to a hand injury sustained by Montgomery, but it is hoped to match the Army champion with P. O'Sullivan, who holds the national title. This would be O'Sullivan's first Dublin appearance of the season, and would add considerably to the programme, which is as follows:—

Fly-weight—D. Brassil (Desmond, Tralee) v. P. Downey (Sandymount).
Bantam—J. Neenan (Dwyers, Cork) v. S. Tallon (Collins, Dublin).
Feather—O. Browne (Desmond, Tralee) v. Private W. Gifford (Army and North City).
Light—Private J. Coughlan (Collins, Cork) v. W. Smith (Belfast); W. O'Mahony (Dwyers, Cork) v. Corporal P. Dowdall (Islandbridge).
Welter—J. Lennox (Belfast) v. E. Chandler (Corinthians).
Middle—Private J. Graham (Collins, Cork) v. Sergeant E. Ryan (Islandbridge).
Cruiser—Private J. Maher (Collins, Cork) v. G. Colman (North City).

Red Cross 'Chase

Probable Starters and Jockeys

EVERYTHING points to next Saturday's Red Cross Steeplechase at Leopardstown being a highly interesting race. There has been virtually no stoppage of work at any of the training stables, and all the fancied candidates are reported fit and well. There will be an adequate train service from Harcourt Street Station to the racecourse siding, but intending visitors are advised to go early, as a big attendance is anticipated.

In what ante-post betting there has been, Prince Regent is a pronounced favourite, odds of 9 to 4 being the best price offered, and St. Martin has been well supported at fours. Golden Jack, who should have benefited by a short rest from a very active period, is another strongly fancied candidate, and has been backed at sixes. Waving Star, now trained by J. W. Osborne, at tens, and Ballyhooley, Le Cygne, Sen Toi and Drumbilla at twenties, are others that have been supported for small sums. The value of the race is £750, and the distance is 3 miles, 300 yards. Probable starters and jockeys:—

St. Martin, b. g. by Tommy Atkins—Dorcas (Miss M. O. Mathieson) (C. Brabazon), a, 12-7 ...... A. Brabazon
Golden Jack, b. g. by Goldcourt—Jacaru (Miss D. Paget) (C. A. Rogers), a, 12-5......D. L. Moore
Sir Sen, b. g. by Sun-Yat-Sen—Lady Guller (Lord Queenborough) (C. A. Rogers), a, 12-1...R. J. O'Ryan
Drumbilla, b. or br. g. by Little Marten—Goody Goody (Mr. John Cox) (Owner), a, 12-0 ...... Mr. J. R. Cox
Prince Regent, b. g. by My Prince—Nemaea (Mr. J. V. Rank) (T. W. Dreaper), a, 11-8 J. Brogan
Mayerling, br. g. by My Prince—Reynoldstown's Sister (Mr. J. V. Rank) (T. W. Dreaper), a, 11-6 ......E. Dempsey
Archduke II., b. g. (bred in France), by Turbillion—Grand Princess (Mr. H. Davis) (C. Donnelly), a, 11-3 ......
Knight of Venosas, b. g. by Knight of Kilcash — Venosas First (Capt. C. B. Harty) (Owner), a, 11-2 ......H. Harty
Waving Star, b. or br. m. by Karl—Twinkling Light (Mr. P. Stokes)) (J. W. Osborne), a, 10-13 ......T. McNeill
Sen Toi, b. g. by Sun Yat-Sen—Blue Nile (Mr. J. Browne) (Owner), a, 10-12...Mr. R. W. Browne
Sabin Fire, b. g. by Cottage—Shining Hope (Mrs. P. Kiely) (T. Hyde), a, 10-12 ......T. Hyde
Smerwick's Nephew, br. g. by Knight of Kilcash—Irish Act (Mr. R. H. Walker) (R. H. Walker), a, 10-8 ......J. Lenehan
Ballyhooley, b. g. by Jehangir—Lady Poland (Mr. R. Sheehan) (C. Brabazon), a, 10-5 ......J. Barrett
Durbar, br. h. by Diligence—Dunlavin Girl (Mrs. E. McGrath) (J. J. Parkinson), 6, 10-0 ......W. O'Grady
Dalmatian, ch. g. (foaled in France), by Fiterari—Dalmatic (Mr. H. Davis) (C. Donnelly), a, 10-0 ......R. Gough
Jack's the Boy, ch. g. by Jackdaw of Rheims—Bargainer (Col. M. Hogan) (J. W. Osborne), a, 10-0 ......M. C. Prendergast
Sterling Duke, b. g. by Inverveigh—Tavora (Mr. H. O'Leary) (C. Rogers), a, 10-0 ......
Droichead-Atha, bl. or br. g. by Sun Yat-Sen—Antonio III., by The Ant (Mr. F. W. Gradwell) (Owner), a, 10-0 ......F. O'Connor
Ran's Nest, b. g. by Bird's Nest—Westport Lass (Mr. W. J. Girvan) (J. Turner), a, 10-0 ......J. Tiernan
Le Cygne, br. g. by Cygnus—Grisette (Miss D. Paget) (R. H. Walker), a, 10-0 ......
Knight of Killala, b. g. by Knight of Kilcash—Orchardstown Lass (Capt. C. B. Harty) (Owner), a, 10-0 ......T. Molony

"DARK" 3-Y.-O. MAKES 2,000 GUINEAS

At the Newmarket Sales yesterday, the three-year-old colt by Hyperion out of Quashed, aroused keen interest. He was the highest priced yearling sold by public auction in 1940, when he was sent up by Lady Barbara Smith and purchased by Mr. D. L. Miln for 1,400 guineas. In accordance with Mr. Miln's original plan, he was not raced as a two-year-old, but has been in regular work, and yesterday he went to Captain Ahern for 2,000 guineas.

Quick Arrow, a five-year-old mare by Casterari out of Quick Change, should make a valuable mare at the stud. She was sold to Sir Alfred Butt for 700 guineas.

Only one of Miss Dorothy Paget's horses in training was sold, this being Oklahoma Kid, who went to Mr. R. Rideout for 110 guineas. Mrs. Arthur Bendir's well-known French-bred handicap horse, Quartier Maitre, second to Orichalque in Class II. of the 1939 Cambridgeshire, was purchased by Mr. Wallington at 500 guineas.

The four-year-old gelding, Tullybrack, sent up by the executors of the late Mr. R. K. Poskitt, was purchased by Mr. W. G. Cooper for 320 guineas, and Walter Nightingall, the Epsom trainer, bought Mrs. Poskitt's seven-year-old gelding, Kilnaglory, for 300 guineas.

Major Keylock went to 600 guineas for Mrs. Vincent Yorke's Solario mare, Futility, covered by Umidwar. The aggregate for the day's sale was 6,733 guineas.

LEOPARDSTOWN RACES
SATURDAY, JANUARY 24th
THE RED CROSS STEEPLECHASE OF 750 SOVS.
AND
FIVE OTHER INTERESTING EVENTS
RECORD ENTRIES. BIG FIELDS ASSURED.
Adequate Train Service between Harcourt Street and Foxrock Before and After Racing
USUAL POPULAR PRICES TO ALL ENCLOSURES.
RACE CARDS 6d. EACH.
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Association Football

Rovers' Stiff Task at Limerick

UNBEATEN Cork United lead Shamrock Rovers in the League of Ireland table by three points, and, at Tolka Park on Sunday should further stabilise their position; for the Rovers, apparently, have a much bigger job on hand with Limerick, who, last Sunday, ran the champions to the odd goal of five, and were regarded as unfortunate not to have divided the points.

Should the Milltown team lose this match, and Cork pull through at Tolka Park, the Rovers' position, with only seven matches to play, including St. James's Gate (away), Cork (away), and Shelbourne (home), would be rather serious. Indeed, even now it looks as if the United are well on the way to a repetition of last season's victory.

Saturday's match in Dublin is at Shelbourne Park, with Brideville the visitors. As we saw at Dalymount Park last week, Brideville are by no manner of means a spent force; a little more co-ordination among half-backs and forwards could easily lead to much better results. Still, it would be, perhaps, expecting too much of them to beat the "Reds" at Shelbourne Park, particularly as they will be without their centre-forward, Carroll, whose place is being taken by Hardy.

For their game with Cork, Drumcondra make one change—Gorman, late of the Gate and Bray Unknowns, coming on at left-back to partner Byrne.

Probably Matier will appear in goal for Dundalk against Bohemians on Sunday, but, anyway, the points look to be in the safe keeping of the home team; and, at Crumlin, St. James's Gate should take the second brace from Bray Unknowns.

POINTS AWARDED TO ST. JAMES'S GATE

The Committee of the League of Ireland last night awarded the points in the match between Limerick and St. James's Gate at Limerick on January 11th to St. James's Gate. The protest of the latter was based on the ground that the Limerick team included a player not properly transferred.

The motion in the name of Cork United that the gate percentage for visiting clubs be increased from 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. was withdrawn on it being decided that the receipts from the League of Ireland Northern Regional League match at Belfast be added to the travel fund and at the end of the season divided between the League clubs on the basis of the mileage travelled by them in the Shield and League.

Drumcondra Club was granted a loan of £100 for ground improvements.

The League of Ireland v. Northern Regional League will be played at Dalymount Park on St. Patrick's Day and return match at Belfast on Easter Monday.

At Belfast.—Queen's 7, Veterinary College, Dublin 0.

Women's Hockey

Poor Forwards Cause Munster Collapse

Leinster successfully opened their interprovincial series last Saturday when at Cork they defeated Munster by 6 clear goals. The game was much more evenly contested than the score would suggest; indeed, had the Munster forwards availed of the opportunities that came their way in the opening half they should have had at least a couple of goals; but, with the exception of Miss B. Murphy, who played a really clever game, and made innumerable openings for the other forwards, the line was weak and lacked combination. On the other hand, the Leinster line combined beautifully, and it was due entirely to excellent work by the Munster defenders that they scored only once in the first half.

In the second half Leinster attacked consistently, but it was only about half-way through this period that the Munster defence "cracked up," and Leinster scored five further goals—Mrs. Whelan, Misses J. White (2), D. Quinn (2), and Huet were Leinster scorers.

Miss McLoone, in goal for Leinster, played a very sound game, especially at one period during the first half when Munster launched a fierce attack. Misses Monaghan and Conroy, after the first few minutes, settled down to a really good game, and combined successfully in subduing the Munster attack. As usual, the Leinster half-line was first-class, Misses McCourt, Whiteside, and Huet displaying apparently endless energy in attack and defence. In a speedy and well-balanced forward combination Misses J. White and D. Quinn were best.

Despite the high score Miss Seymour gave a first-class display in goal for Munster, and neither she nor her excellent pair of "fulls," Miss Cagney and Mrs. Murphy, could be blamed for the number of goals scored towards the end of the game. Miss Barry was the pick of the middle line, with Miss B. Murphy easily best of the forwards.

Congratulations to Naas on winning the Intermediate Badges in their first season in competitive hockey in Leinster. They defeated Optimists 2nd by 2 goals to 1 in the final at Templeogue on Saturday. In the final of the Middle Badges, Old College 3rd had an easy victory over Ivy 2nd by 8 goals to 2.

Loreto Past v. Maids.—This Senior League match will take place at 2.15 at Cherryfield, Templeogue, instead of at 3.15.

Hunting

COUNTY DOWN STAGHOUNDS

On January 10th we met at Glasswater Bridge. After accepting Mr. Morrison's hospitality, an enlargement was made near by. Scent was very good, and hounds raced away over a good line towards Barnamaghery. Circling here, our stag ran past Raffrey, and turning short back he was safely taken near Derryboye. This was an exceptionally fast hunt of 25 minutes, most of which was very good. A second was enlarged at Derryboye, and ran very fast to the Clay Lough, which he skirted, and thence to Shrigley village, where he was safely taken, after an enjoyable 15 minutes.

On Saturday last these hounds met at the Spa, and had the largest field so far this season. The stag was enlarged by Mr. Hurst, and, after the usual law, hounds were laid on. Running hesitatingly for a short time, they checked, but, being righted by Molyneaux, they continued on, although scent did not seem too good. Our stag, after circling a couple of times in the vicinity of Macauley's lake, eventually crossed the road near the church. Hounds hunted well here until they reached the river between Templeford and Dunmore, where a short check occurred. Molyneaux, taking them to "halloo," soon had them right. Passing over Dunmore the pace began to quicken, and scent seemed good. Hounds were now settling to run really fast towards Drumkeeragh and over White Hill to Moneynabane. From here our quarry continued towards Dromara, keeping Begney Lough on the right. The pace being still very good, the riders had difficulty in keeping with the flying pack. Up till now we had had 60 minutes of the very best.

Crossing the Ballykeel road, just outside Dromara, the line lay through Moydalgan, Drumadoney, to the bottoms below the Howe. Here a check occurred, as the pack had great difficulty getting through the flooded lowland. Hitting off the line, we crossed the Ballykeel-Dromore road and ran on towards Drumknockan, and thence to Drumlough. Keeping slightly left-handed, we eventually reached Hillsboro' Park wall. Running parallel to the wall we crossed the Annahilt-Hillsboro' road in the direction of Legacurry. Here our stag was safely taken near Watson's bridge, after an outstanding hunt of 2 hours and 20 minutes, being a 10-mile point and the best this season. Hounds must have covered 18 or 19 miles.

WARD UNION HOUNDS

On Saturday last the meet was at Rathgate. An outlier had been located on Mr. T. Mangan's land at Garristown. Hounds put him up near the old windmill, and going away by Newtown they ran past the fox covert to Laurelmount, then wheeled to the right through Borranstown for Primatestown. They went on towards Cushinstown, but again bore right-handed by Meadsbrook for Ashpark; then, with Ardcath on their left, ran by Bonnianstown to Bathamstown.

Scent was poor, and they hunted slowly by Davidstown and Moortown to Rowlestown, meeting a very stiff bit of country as they went on by Curraghwalls and Fullerstown to Newtown. They circled back towards Ardcath through Mannianstown and Clooney, but went away again for Clatterstown, and kept left-handed through Johnstown for Annsbrook. Here, as it was so late, hounds were stopped and the stag left at large. This was an enjoyable, if not a particularly good, hunt, with the country, as has been so frequently the case this season, unfamiliar to the majority of the field.

HUNT CARDS

ISLAND HOUNDS.—January—Mon., 26th, Ferns; Wed., 28th, Belcarrig Cross-roads; Fri., 30th, The Ballagh. February—Mon., 2nd, Ballinclay House; Wed., 4th, Castledockrill; Fri., 6th, Ashtown Cross-roads; Mon., 9th, Ballyduff; Wed., 11th, The Island; Fri., 13th, Cross of Moy; Mon., 16th, Camolin; Wed., 18th, Newtownbarry; Fri., 20th, Raheenduff. At 12.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—To-morrow—Dundrum, 2.0.

CARLOW HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Saturday, 24th—Milford, instead of Ballon. Tuesday, 27th—Ballon.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Galway Blazers, Tuam, 11.30; Roscommon, Knockcroghery, 1.0; Clare, Carroll's Bridge, Ennis, 1.0; East Galway, Moorfield Cross, 12.0; Killultagh, Bellbrook, 12.0; Boyle Cootehall Bridge, 12.0; Bree-Caim, 11.0; East Down, Ballyrolly, 1.0; Tara, Cadamstown (instead of Drinadaly Bridge), 11.30; Limerick, Ballysheedy (instead of The Four Elms), 12.0; Co. Limerick, Mount Brown, 12.0.

TO-MORROW.

South Westmeath, Mount Temple, 12.0; Westmeath, Streamstown, 12.0; Kildare, Donadea Post Office, 11.30; Ormond, Behamore Cross, 12.0; Mid-Antrim, Gracehill, 12.30; South Union, Heathburn Hall, 11.30; South Mayo, Annefield, 12.0; North Kildare, The Mayne, 11.30; Island, Scarawalsh, 12.0; Co. Longford, Carrickboy, 1.0; Mr. O'Hara's, Carrowreilly, 11.30; North Kilkenny, Freshford, 11.0; Thurles and Kilshane, Ballagh, 12.0; Wexford, Knockstown (instead of Stokestown), 12.0; Scarteen, Greenane, 12.0; Queen's County, Harristown, 12.0; Co. Limerick, Mount Brown, 12.0; Naas Calveston Village (instead of on Saturday), 1.0; Kilkenny, Kilcoran, 12.0; Ballymacad, Crossakiel, 12.0; Fingal, no meet owing to the death of Mr. M. J. P. Dodd; South County Dublin, Dundrum, 2.0.

GALTRIM CUP HOCKEY

Three Rock .... 4 Dublin U. 4

After a very fast and exciting match at Londonbridge road yesterday, Three Rock Rovers and Dublin University played a draw (4-all) in the Galtrim Cup. C. A. Dagg and W. Pilkington scored for Rovers early on, but D. McGilligan and A. Fitzgerald (2) put Trinity in front at half-time. Mackie and Smyth regained the lead for Rovers in the second half, but J. V. Luce brought the scores level again just before the end.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Rathfarnham.—Saturday—Medal, 18 holes, strokes; to be played in pairs.

Killarney.—Fourball sweep—F. J. Murphy (13) and T. C. Ryan (15), 6 up; P. J. Ryan (10) and Dr. O'Sullivan (12), 4 up; S. C. Ryan (12) and J. Cranitch (19), 4 up.

Bray.—Ladies—Officers—President, Miss Hall; captain, Mrs. Scott; committee, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Carrigg (ex-officio), Mrs. Cussen, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Parminter; hon. sec., Mrs. Elliott. Monday next—Medal, 12 holes, strokes; arrange opponents. I.L.G.U. silver spoon—Miss C. Doherty and Miss E. McCabey tied with 215.

County Louth.—Stroke—P. J. Kelly (8), 37, 9 holes v. bogey—J. Sheeran, 2 up; J. Spicer, 1 up. Sunday—Men's fourball v. bogey, first nine holes; arrange opponents.

Elm Park.—Ladies — To-day — Sweepstakes, strokes, first nine holes; usual draws.

SPORTING ITEMS

Brighter Days II, an aged gelding, has joined R. Hobbs's string at Lambourn to be trained for jumping.

Chateau Gontier has joined F. Marshall's team at Lewes.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

The Senate of the University of Dublin met in the Theatre of Trinity College, yesterday, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of conferring degrees. The Caput consisted of the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Dr. J. G. Smyly, S.F.T.C.D.), the Provost (Dr. W. E. Thrift) and the Senior Master Non-Regent (the Rev. Chancellor A. A. Luce, D.D., F.T.C.D.).

The following degrees were conferred:

BACCALAUREI IN ARTIBUS.
Moderator Tertiae Classis.
Whitney, Bennett Stewart.
Respondens.
Griffin, Georgius Mansfield.
Baccalaureus in Scientiis.
Whitney Bennett Stewart.
Baccalaurei in Artibus.

Ceteri Candidati — Bamber, David Murchadus; Butler, Georgius Desmundus MacDermot; Costeloe, Fredericus Johannes; Dinneen, Johannes Oliverius; Eadie, Carolus McKimm; Houston, Gulielmus Henricus; Lloyd, Coote Gulielmus Lancelottus; McAlister, Thomas Georgius; Mackay, Michael Rupertus Vereker; Marcus, Jacob; Ordman, Philippus Arminius; Orr, Gulielmus Stuart; Page, Violet Audrey; Phair, Henricus Lloyd; Pilkington, Gualterus Georgius Grant; Sullivan, Johannes Terentius Butler; Uprichard, Gervasius; Wood, Ricardus Oliverius Ranaldus.

Baccalaurei in Commercio.
Dinneen, Johannes Oliverius; Page, Violet Audrey.

Baccalaurei in Arte Ingeniaria.
Booth, Ericus Michael; Cooper, Johannes Samuel Pontifex Cooper; Deane, Henricus Gulielmus; Mackay, Michael Rupertus Vereker; O'Clery, Dermitius; Simpson, Alanus Patricius; Yates, Thomas Crawford.

Baccalaurei in Utroque Jure.
Crawford, Samuel Victor; Cresswell, Johannes Victor Peacock; Harvey, Ricardus Johannes; Kennedy, Joseph Patricius; McCreery, Henricus Eduinus Ludovicus; McRoberts, Samuel; Orr, Gulielmus Stuart.

Magister in Scientiis.
Haughton, Joseph Pedlow.

Magistri in Artibus.
Crawford, Reverendus Johannes Gulielmus Rexter; Fry, Reverendus Henricus Franciscus Joseph; McRoberts, Samuel; Moore, Beryl Frances Emily.

IN ABSENTIA.
Magistri in Artibus.
Duffy, Bernardus Joseph; McNeill, David Hogg.

SPECIAL PRIZES IN ARTS

Vice-Chancellor's Prize in English Verse.
Cruise O'Brien, Donal Conor.
Vice-Chancellor's Prizes in English Prose.
First Prize—White, William John.
Second Prize—Mercier, Vivian Herbert Samuel.

FUNERALS

SIR H. C. GRATTAN-BELLEW, BART.

The funeral of Sir Henry Christopher Grattan-Bellew, Bart., Tinnehinch, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow, took place yesterday morning to Curtlestown, Co. Wicklow, after Requiem Mass, celebrated in St. Mary's Church, Enniskerry, by the Rev. J. Leahy, C.C., Enniskerry. The Very Rev. John Canon Kennedy, P.P., Enniskerry, presided, and the other priests present were the Rev. Joseph Sherwin, C.C., Kilmacanogue, and the Rev. James Riordan, C.C., Dundrum.

The chief mourners were:—Lady Sophia Grattan-Bellew (widow); Lieutenant Thomas Henry Grattan-Bellew (son); Mrs. D'Arcy, Miss H. Grattan-Bellew, and Miss A. Grattan-Bellew (daughters); Captain J. D'Arcy (son-in-law); Lady Grattan-Bellew (daughter-in-law); Miss Grattan-Bellew and Miss D'Arcy (grand-daughters).

There were also present: — Dr. Dunne, Dundrum, and Mr. J. Dunne, Tinnehinch; and Messrs. D. D. Frame and J. J. Doyle, Bray, representing the Rathdown Ploughing Committee.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. T. J. Traynor and Son, Undertakers, Bray and Dun Laoghaire.

MR. M. H. LARGE

The funeral of Mr. Melville Howell Large, 2 Green Park, Orwell road, Rathgar, took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery.

Service at the Cemetery Chapel was conducted by the Rev. Canon L. Parkinson Hill, M.A., who also officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. M. Large (widow); Desmond, Harold, and Dermod Large (sons); Norman Large (brother); Harold Darling and R. M. Hitchens (brothers-in-law); Mrs. H. Darling (sister-in-law).

The attendance included also: — Senator Joseph Brennan, Commandant P. Quinn, Messrs. R. W. Jameson, F. Moore, W. A. Balbirnie, P. H. Jermyn, R. Fox, T. Bell, V. G. Williams, H. Dowse, E. W. Jeffars, L. M. Hodges, J. G. Dixon, H. L. Phillips, J. A. Trotter, A. Goodridge, A. C. Large, T. Scott, J. H. Keith, A. Grimston, N. N. Blake, F. S. Larminie, T. D. Kerr, J. P. Berney, J. Sedgwick, R. G. Sherriff, J. H. Sedgwick, W. H. Davis, P. H. Bambrick, Hugh Mooney, T. A. Smith, M. Stokes, J. J. Sargison, Sydney C. Matthews, T. H. Corrigan, L. E. Thomas, G. C. Kirkland, F. C. Jovet, J. R. Ramsay, F. W. Elliott, S. W. Meyler, P. J. Purtill, G. Tennison Byrne, Trevor Ledbetter, H. Barnardo, S. V. Kirkpatrick, R. G. Knaggs, R. W. Jeffares.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Miller and Co., Ltd., Undertakers, Bray, under the personal supervision of Mr. T. M. Collier.

DANCE

MATER HOSPITAL RUGBY CLUB

The annual dance of the Mater Hospital Rugby Football Club, held last night in the Gresham Hotel, was attended by more than 500 guests.

Valuable spot prizes were distributed, and raffles contributed to the success of the function.

A programme of the latest dance music was provided by the Gresham Hotel Dance Orchestra, under the direction of Billy Dingle, and dancing continued until a late hour.

Among those present were—Dr. Drury Byrne (President) and Mrs. Drury Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Barniville, Mr. C. McAuley, Miss M. McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle, Mr. J. Corcoran, Mr. P. Bresnihan, Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Treenax, Dr. and Mrs. M. Moriarty, Dr. and Mrs. Murray Hayden, Dr. L. K. Malley, Dr. and Mrs. O'Donoghue, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Dr. de Valera, Dr. and Mrs. Spain, Dr. and Mrs. Tolan, the Attorney-General and Mrs. Haugh, Dr. and Mrs. Davitt, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Murphy, Mr. J. N. Woods.

Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence, 70 years old M.P. for East Edinburgh, was yesterday elected acting chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party in succession to Mr. H. B. Lees-Smith, who died a month ago.

"IRISH RICH IN IDIOM"

LANGUAGE OF PEASANT CIVILISATION

Wherever Irish is spoken, there Irish is correct, said Senator Michael Hayes, speaking last night at University College, Dublin, on "An Gaedhilg Atá Beó."

Irish was rich in variety of idiom, he said, though, perhaps, poor in vocabulary of modern words. Even official Irish was good Irish, and was no worse than the official English that accompanied it. Modern Irish was nearer to French or Shakespearean English in that it was more direct and simple. It was essentially a language of peasant civilisation, and the trouble was that people were apt to confuse "civilisation" with the city way of living. Those learning Irish should remember that grammar was more important than vocabulary. The Irish peasant had some thousands of years of civilisation behind him, was extraordinarily self-possessed and courteous, and his way of life was the Irish way of life, on whch the entire language was based.

Senator Hayes, concluding, said that An t-Athair O Laoghaire's rule should be followed—"If the syntax is good, even though the individual word be bad Irish, the sentence is good Irish."

Professor Eoin McNeill presided.

M.O. for Ballymore Eustace.—Kildare Health Board have appointed Dr. J. McCarthy, M.O., Killoughey, Medical Officer of Ballymore Eustace Dispensary District.

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2,500 Allotments in Cork.—In connection with this year's allotment scheme in Cork, arrangements have been made for the allocation of close on 2,500 allotments to both employed and unemployed men.

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Omagh Farmers Charged.—Wm. Patton, Railway terrace, Omagh, and Wm. Glass, farmer, Killybrack, Omagh, were yesterday remanded on bail at Omagh in connection with the possession of a Colt revolver and four rounds of ammunition. Patton had been previously in custody, and bail in his case was fixed at £90, with two sureties in £25.

TESTIMONIAL OR EMOLUMENT?

INCOME TAX APPEAL IN HIGH COURT

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT, MR. JUSTICE GAVAN DUFFY, AND MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

An appeal by Mr. J. D. Mulvey, Inspector of Taxes, came before the Court by way of a special case stated by the Commissioner for the Special Purposes of the Income Tax Acts, in relation to the payment of £1,000 to Dr. D. J. Coffey, ex-President, University College, Dublin, and was adjourned until to-day.

It appeared that the Governing Body of the University had fixed Dr. Coffey's pension at £1,000 a year, together with a lump sum of £3,000, and had decided to pay him an additional sum of £1,000 from the general funds of the college "on account of a great number of services unrewarded, as expressed in a labour of lengthened overtime work during the past seven and more years, and the limited statutory pension to which he is entitled."

An additional assessment to income tax under Schedule E had been raised in respect of that £1,000, and Dr. Coffey appealed from it, one of his contentions being that it had been given to him on his retirement as a testimonial, or appreciation of past services.

The Inspector of Taxes had contended that it was an emolument of Dr. Coffey's office for 1939-1940, and that Dr. Coffey had been properly charged under Schedue E in respect of it.

The Special Commissioner believed that the £1,000 was in the nature of a special gift to Dr. Coffey on relinquishing office, and, determining accordingly, he discharged the additional assessment.

The Inspector of Taxes had required him to state a case for the opinion of the High Court, who now were asked whether he was right or not.

Mr. T. S. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Geraghty (instructed by Mr. W. G. Shannon, Revenue Solicitor) appeared for the Inspector of Taxes; and Mr. Michael J. Ryan, K.C., and Mr. V. Grogan (instructed by Mr. Joseph P. O'Connell) for Dr. Coffey.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE FAILS

Informations were refused by District Justice Lennon, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, against James McCarthy (47), motor driver, Clonliffe avenue, who was charged with the manslaughter of John J. Galavan (62), Arranmore avenue, North Circular road, on October 17 last. The charge followed a collision between a van driven by the defendant and a bicycle ridden by Galavan, at the junction of Parnell street and Parnell square.

Mr. R. P. Humphries (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. F. A. Gibney (Messrs. G. W. Bradley and Son) defended.

Charges of driving dangerously and without due consideration were deferred until Saturday next.

MOTOR LICENCE SUSPENDED

Patrick Traynor, Balliboys, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, was fined £2 and had his motor driver's licence suspended for two months by District Justice Reddin, at Kilmainham District Court, on a charge of obstruction of the public thoroughfare near Crooksling, by having a motor van, which he was driving, stationary, and with having no lights, on the morning of December 15.

The evidence was that one of two girl cyclists crashed into the van.

The Justice said that, in the circumstances, any decent motorist would have conveyed the injured girl to a doctor; but the defendant drove off in a hurry.

Mr. P. F. O'Reilly, solicitor, defended.

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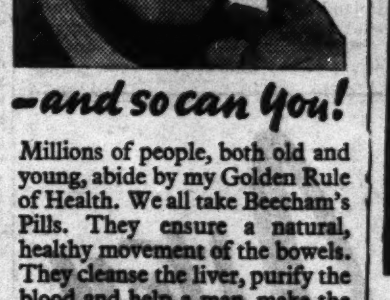

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SOLDIER'S APPEAL UPHELD

Stating that he was very far from satisfied that the defendant was the man seen getting into the motor car, Judge Shannon in the Circuit Court (Civil) yesterday reversed the decision of the District Court convicting Private Michael Stack and sentencing him to one month's imprisonment for unlawfully taking a motor car from Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, on the night of 10th August, 1941, without the consent of the owner.

Stack appealed against the conviction.

The owner of the car, John Ryan, Clonard road, Crumlin, said he left the car outside Berni's Restaurant. When he came out of the restaurant the car was gone. It was value £25.

Dominick Fay, Hardwicke street, said that he saw Stack, whom he later identified, get into the car with some civilians about 12.30 a.m.

For the defence it was stated that appellant had returned to barracks at 10.10 on that night and was in bed in his billet when called at 6 on Sunday morning.

Mr. D. O Donnchadha (Chief State Solicitor's Office) appeared for the State, and Capt. P. Cowan, solicitor, for the appellant.

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GUARDS ASSAULTED BY WOMAN

At Kilmainham District Court yesterday, before District Justice Reddin, a young woman, Jenny Tierney, 48 Newmarket, Dublin, was charged by Superintendent Glynn with having been drunk and disorderly at Lucan on Sunday, 18th inst.; with having assaulted Guards Burke and Lynam, and with having £8 10/- illegally in her possession.

The charge of illegal possession was dismissed, and the defendant was sentenced to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour, for assaulting the Guards and ordered to pay £2 compensation.

Mr. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, defended.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

GARGAN—January 17, 1942, at Drogheda Cottage Hospital, to Kathleen, wife of Nicholas Gargan, Garvilla, Clogherhead, Co. Louth, a son (Michael Anthony).

O'DRISCOLL—January 16, 1942, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Elizabeth, wife of T. J. O'Driscoll, a daughter.

STODDART—January 16, 1942, at Longford House, Ballinasloe, to Eva and Jim, a son (Robert Gibson Williams).

WILLIAMS—January 21, 1942, at 18 St. Patrick's place, Cork, to Joan (née Scott), wife of D. F. Williams, Pentire, Croaghta Park, Cork, a son.

DEATHS.

BREDIN—January 19, 1942, suddenly, at Cloncallow, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow, Muriel Adelaide Pamela, only child of the late Reverend Andrew Noble and Mrs. Bredin.

FITZGERALD—January 21, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home, Arabella M. J., widow of the late N. J. Fitzgerald, J.P., formerly of Charleville, Co. Cork. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange after 10 o'clock Mass at Blackrock to-morrow (Friday).

HAYDEN—January 21, 1942, at her residence, 21 Crosthwaite Park, W., Dun Laoghaire, Mrs. Anne Hayden, widow of the late James J. Hayden, L.D.S., of 19 Lady lane, Waterford. R.I.P. Funeral private.

KENNEDY—January 21, 1942, at her residence, 63 Upper Clanbrassil street, Mary Anne, widow of the late Michael Kennedy. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing son, daughters and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed from above address this (Thursday) evening at 6.15 to St. Kevin's Church, Harrington street. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) after 10 o'clock Mass to Glasnevin Cemetery.

O'CONNOR—January 20, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home, Jeremiah P., Belleview Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, son of the late Patrick O'Connor, Ballaugh, Abbeyfeale. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) after 10.30 a.m. Mass, University Church, to Glasnevin.

O'FLAHERTY—January 19, 1942, at Ruane, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon, Thomasina Anne, widow of the late John O'Flaherty, I.C.S., and youngest daughter of the late Thomas Morton, of Castlenode, Strokestown, in her 93rd year.

POTTERTON—January 19, 1942, Sarah Mainwaring, of 1 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, daughter of the late William Potterton, of Balatalion, Meath.

POYNTON—January 20, 1942, at Coolavacoose, Carbury, Co. Kildare, Margaret Poynton, late of Kingstown, widow of John Poynton, Derryveigh, Ballymahon, Co. Longford. Funeral arriving Kenagh about 2 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Thursday).

ROWLETTE—January 20, 1942, at Knocklinn Cottage, Bray, Lillie, daughter of the late Matthew and Kezia Rowlette, of Carncash, Sligo.

RUSSELL—January 21, 1942, at a Dublin Hospital, Redmond Morres, third son of the late Rev. John Russell, of Holy Trinity Vicarage, Barking road, London, E. Funeral arrangements later. "And with the morn those angel faces smile." Australian and New Zealand papers please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAGOT—In memory of Francis Bagot, who died at Yapton, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, January 22, 1929. Lord Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Affectionately remembered by his wife and daughters.

BIRMINGHAM—January 22, 1941. In loving memory of daddy.—Maeve and Mickey.

BIRMINGHAM—January 22, 1941. Rev. George Kirwan, St. Peter's Rectory, Athlone. In memory of my darling husband. — Ruth. "Semper Fidelis."

BLOOD-SMYTH—In loving memory of Dorothy Blood-Smyth, eldest daughter of Arthur Blood-Smyth, of Thornville, Limerick, who died January 22, 1939.

ELLIS—In ever-loving memory of dear mother, died January 22, 1941. Inserted by her devoted daughter, Kats.

FOX—In fondest memory of Jack, my beloved husband, died January 22, 1941, at Church Lodge, Dalkey. "In memory always near."

JOHNSTON—In ever-loving memory of William Rotschild Grant Johnston, M.D., D.P.H., T.C.D., late Superintendent, Hospitals, Shanghai, killed in air crash (Dutch Liner) off the coast of Java, January 22, 1940. Sadly missed.

LESWARE (First Anniversary) — In loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Lesware, late of 19 St. James terrace, Dolphin's Barn, who died on January 22, 1941. Requiescat in pace.

McALLISTER—In loving memory of a beloved husband and father, John Thomas McAllister, Kilcreagh, Donabate, who passed peacefully away, January 22, 1941. "Father, in Thy gracious keeping Leave we now our loved one sleeping."

OGILVIE—Mary. At 9 Sidney Parade avenue, January 22, 1940, my dear wife was called Home to be with the Lord.—William.

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With the ban on the export of cattle still in operation, numbers on offer were again small, but included were some good lots, which sold readily at steady prices. Smaller cattle were also in demand, and a clearance was effected. Best lot of bullocks made from £25 10/- to £20, and were from 53/6 to 50/-. Many lots of bullocks and heifers sold at from £19 to £13, were from 49/- to 46/- per cwt.

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

Supplies continue on the small side. Good attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers, and a complete clearance was easily effected at firm prices.

MISCELLANEOUS

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Gardai Complimented.—Tributes to Gardai engaged in presenting a case at the recent criminal sittings of Cork Circuit Court were paid yesterday by Judge J. K. O'Connor.

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Cottagers Ordered to Marry.—Kildare Health Board have made an order requiring unmarried applicants for cottages to get married within twelve months from the time of taking up tenancy.

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Longford's £40,000 Estimate.—Longford Board of Health has adopted a total estimate of £40,156. For Poor Law administration the amount is £27,590, as last year, and for public health and housing £12,566, an increase of £550.

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Kerry Ploughing Match.—Work of a high standard was associated with the annual ploughing match at Scrahan, Castleisland, Co. Kerry, yesterday. In the open class, wheel ploughs, broken work, using skin coulter, P. Mahony, Abbeydorney, was first.

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Farmer Found Dead.—Edward Spruhan (45), farmer, Mongmacody, Thomastown, was found dead on the roadside at Copenagh, about four miles from his home, yesterday. He was unmarried and lived alone.

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Damages Against Hairdresser.—At Listowel Circuit Court yesterday Miss Mary O'Neill, Kilfeighney, Lixnaw, was awarded £15, with £6 expenses, in a claim against Mrs. Anne Quigley, hairdresser, Listowel, for injuries to plaintiff's head when she was having her hair waved.

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Bicycle Thieves Sentenced.—Sentences of eleven months' and six months' imprisonment were imposed at Carlow District Court on Thomas Devereux, Milehouse, Enniscorthy, and Patrick Phelan, Staplestown road, Carlow, who were charged with bicycle larcenies.

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New Cemeteries in Wicklow.—County Wicklow Board of Health have been providing new burial grounds in various parts of the county to replace overcrowded cemeteries which are gradually being closed, such as Killoughter, Donard, Three-mile-water, Greenane, Burgage, Kiladreenan.

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70 Children Kept from School.—As a protest against the conditions under which their children are compelled to stay for hours, parents of about 70 children attending Loughnamon School, Co. Mayo, refused to send them since last Monday and decided to keep them at home until the school is put in a proper state of repair. An inspector from the Department of Education is to investigate the matter.

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Limerick Men Returned for Trial.—At Limerick yesterday, before District Justice J. M. Flood, Robert Mallard, 139 St. Munchin's street, Island Field, Limerick, and John King, 23 Sarsfield avenue, Garryowen, Limerick, were returned for trial to the next Circuit Court, charged with serious offences against two young girls. A third case against Thomas Foley, 90 St. Ita's street, Island Field, was adjourned for a week.

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Rubber Washed Ashore.—Many large lumps of raw rubber, weighing about half a ton, were washed ashore on the beach at Carne, Co. Wexford. It is believed that the rubber was part of the cargo of a ship torpedoed in the vicinity during the last war, and that after lying for a quarter of a century on the sea bottom it was burst adrift by recent heavy seas.

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Fermanagh Men Fined.—At Letterbreen, near Enniskillen, Court yesterday, John James Coulter, merchant, Letterbreen, a member of Fermanagh County Council, was fined £3 for making false statements in respect of returns regarding stocks of tea. For a like offence, Thomas McGovern, of Mullaghdun, was fined £5. For giving false information in respect of two cattle, James McFadden, of Drumcully, Belcoo, was fined £25 and £3 3/- costs by Major Dickie, R.M.

SITTING OF THE MILITARY COURT

The Military Court, sitting at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, granted a further adjournment until February 3rd, in the case of the four men named in the appeal, owing to the hearing of the appeal in the Supreme Court, reported in the adjoining column.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan, with Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

Mr. C. McGonagle, solicitor, for Michael Walsh, said that while not admitting the jurisdiction of the Court to try the case, he submitted that in the circumstances a proper order for the Court to make was one adjourning the proceedings generally. Mr. C. Lehane (Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) appeared for the other three accused men.

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DEVEREUX MURDER CHARGE

APPEAL OPENED IN THE SUPREME COURT

THE Supreme Court, consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Murnaghan, Mr. Justice Geoghegan and Mr. Justice O'Byrne, began the hearing yesterday of an appeal by the four men who are charged with the murder of Michael Devereux, petrol salesman, Wexford. Mr. Lavery, K.C., had not concluded his opening statement when the Court rose.

The appeal was from the judgment of the High Court refusing the application of George Plant, Fethard; Joseph O'Connor, Brosna; Patrick Davern, Ninemilehouse, and Michael Walsh, Kilmacow, for an order of *habeas corpus* directing the Governor of Arbour Hill Military Detention Barracks to produce them before the Court, and for an order prohibiting the Military Court from proceeding with their trial on the charge of the murder of Michael Devereux, whose body, with a bullet in the head, was found beneath a heap of stones at Slievenamon last September.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) appeared for Michael Walsh; Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) for the other accused men; and Mr. Joseph A. McCarthy, K.C., Mr. R. McLoughlin, K.C., and Mr. George D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. J. A. Geary, of the Chief State Solicitor's office) for the Governor of Arbour Hill Military Detention Barracks and the Attorney-General.

GROUNDS OF APPEAL

The appeal was taken on the grounds that the judgment of the High Court was erroneous in law in holding that the Court had no jurisdiction to examine Emergency Powers Orders 41 F (under which the four men had been sent for trial by a Military Court) and 139 (relating to the admission of statements as evidence) for the purpose of determining whether either or both were *ultra vires* the provisions of the Emergency Powers Acts, 1939 and 1940; in holding that it had no jurisdiction to determine whether the Military Court was a lawful Court with jurisdiction to try the men on the charge brought against them; in holding that the men were precluded from requiring the High Court to inquire whether they were unlawfully detained; in holding that the Court had no jurisdiction to grant an order of *habeas corpus* in respect of the men, or an order of prohibition; and that the construction placed on Article 28, Section 3, subsection 3 of the Constitution (regarding the suspension of judicial control in time of war or armed rebellion) was erroneous, inasmuch as it precluded the Courts of Justice from exercising the jurisdiction and functions vested in them by the Constitution and the law, from exercising the specific Constitutional duties imposed on it by Article 40, Section 4 of the Constitution (regarding the deprivation of a citizen's liberty) and inasmuch as it precluded the men from securing the protection of the Courts when deprived of their liberty and threatened with immediate danger at a time when there did not exist a state of war or armed rebellion.

Mr. Lavery said that the High Court, having heard arguments for three days, did not call on Mr. McCarthy or Mr. McLoughlin or Mr. Murnaghan, so that he still was in the position that he had been in the High Court, of not being able to tell the grounds on which counsel for those showing cause against the orders claimed to justify their refusal. He only knew the basis of the decision, which was of far-reaching character and stopped any argument on all the grounds set forth virtually on the threshold. He thought that he might summarise the judgments of the High Court by saying that they meant that where a state of emergency had been established by resolution of the two Houses of the Oireachtas the Courts were powerless, and the constitutional guarantees under which the Courts were carried on were for the time being set aside: that the Court could not hear a *habeas corpus* application once the magic words "Emergency Law" were mentioned by the person showing cause; the Courts were powerless, and the constitutional guarantees were swept away.

"STATE OF WAR"

Under the Constitution there was, said Mr. Lavery, a clear distinction drawn between the position in which a state of war or armed rebellion existed and the position in which it was a time of war or armed rebellion, "time of war" being specifically defined. For the purpose of Article 28 it meant war, including armed conflict, taking place elsewhere, in which the State was not a participant, bringing about a state of emergency in the opinion of, and declared by resolution of, the two Houses of the Oireachtas; but in Article 40, unless a state of war or armed rebellion existed, the functions of the High Court still were in existence, and, in his submission, had jurisdiction, and were required to entertain every application which was brought before it by a person claiming to be unlawfully detained and calling on the persons detaining him to show by what right they claimed to hold him, and to determine the legality or otherwise of his detention.

In his submission it was only when they had a state of war or armed rebellion existing as a fact that a military court could be established to exercise control over persons other than persons subject to military law.

The situation in the present case was further complicated, and further injustice was done to the accused men because the three members of the Military Court who proposed to try them must include at least one member of the Special Criminal Court that already had tried two of the accused men for this offence, and had had the other accused men charged before it and discharged by it.

An American citizen was declared by the Supreme Court of the United States to have as part of his birthright the right to his individual liberty. It was not the Constitution alone that gave the American citizen that right. Was it to be said that in this country the rights of the citizen began with the enactment of the Constitution, and that no citizen had any right to his personal liberty except such right as was given to him by a vote of the people on a summer day in July, 1937?

One would have thought that a man might ask to be faced with his accuser and have an opportunity of questioning him and testing his credit, but by Order 139 the Court now was required to deny him that.

The Court adjourned until to-day.

FUEL RATIONING

RATION PERIOD,
1st February—31st March, 1942.

NOTICE TO DOMESTIC USERS.

The Minister for Supplies has decided that the next ration period for fuel will be the two months February and March. The ration of fuel which may be purchased during that period for domestic use by occupiers of premises resident in the areas consisting of

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will include a quantity of turf up to but not exceeding **two tons.** It is not yet possible to state whether any coal will be available for domestic users during that period, but an announcement on the matter will be made as soon as possible. It can be accepted, however, that the coal ration will not exceed two bags for the two months.

In order to ensure deliveries during the period occupiers of premises should place their orders for turf with their merchants IMMEDIATELY, so that the necessary arrangements can be made in advance for the transport of the turf.

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STOCK MARKET REPORTS

BUSINESS AT LOW EBB IN DUBLIN

With the outlook so uncertain there was little incentive to open up new commitments on the Dublin Sock Exchange yesterday, and trading was at a low ebb. Local securities, for the most part, were well maintained, but British Industrials remained dull.

Home Government Funds continued in request, and 4½ p.c. Land Bonds further advanced to 114½, but other issues were rather tightly held.

Guinness units finished a shade harder at 89/7½, but Cairnes Pref. relapsed 1/- to 19/-.

Rails continued fairly busy, but there was no change in values, apart from Great Southern Deb., which moved up to 56½. Dublin Transport Pref. and Deb. tended higher.

Irish Sugar Pref. rose to 25/-, but Williams and Woods Pref. declined to 23/-. Alliance Gas Deb. were held for a rise of four points at 105.

Tobaccos came on offer, and B.A.T. Ord. gave way to 83/- and Imperials to 131/3. Coats Ord. shed pence at 38/-, but Vickers Ord. hardened to 17/1½.

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CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3½ p.c. 1955/80 (100) *100; do. 5 p.c. 1950/70 (110½) *110½; Dublin Port and Docks 4 p.c. (102) 102.

BANKS — Hibernian (34/6) *34/6; National (35/10½) 35/10½.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Cairnes Pref. (20/-) 19/-; Guinness Ord. (89/6) 89/10½ 89/9 89/7½.

RAILS AND TRANSPORT—Gt. Northern Ord. (14) *14 14; do. Pref. (35) 35 35; Gt. Southern Guar. (42) *42; do. Deb. (56) 56¼; Dublin Transport Pref. (23/6) *23/9; do. 5 p.c. 2nd Deb. (104) 105.

GAS—Alliance Gas Deb. (101) 105a.

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NIGERIAN TIN SHARES GOOD FEATURE

Business on the London Stock Markets revealed little improvement yesterday, but, while the latest encouraging news from Russian war fronts was offset by reports from the Far East, several sections took on a slightly firmer tendency, and renewed demand for shares of tin companies outside the Malayan area provided a feature of particular interest. Nigerian issues claimed special attention, and prices made good response, Jantar rising to 13s. 9d., Amalgamated to 9s. 6d., and Bisichi to 11s. 6d.

The most interesting development in other directions was increased demand for British Rails, buyers being attracted by the approach of the dividend dates. Market opinion about the dividend outlook is divided, but the general expectation is that rates will be maintained, with the possibility of an increase in the payment on Southern Defd. This stock played a prominent part in yesterday's advance, and was finally ½ higher at 16⅛.

Trading in the principal investment issues was still thin, but Gilt-edged preserved a firm front. Chile Government issues relinquished part of their recent gains.

Industrials were again relegated to the background, and small transactions left a number of the leaders slightly lower.

Excepting the activity in Nigerian Tins, Mines remained flat, with Far West Rand issues exhibiting renewed weakness on Cape sales.

After making a poor start, Oil shares returned to favour, but the resultant rally was not fully maintained, and final changes revealed a mixture of dull and firm features.

OTHER EXCHANGES

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers 5/6, 5/9; Dyers 9/-, 10/3; "Slubbers" 4/3, 4/6; Calicoes 6/9, 7/3; Coats 37/9, 38/3; Courtaulds 34/9, 35/3; Dunlops 29/-, 29/6; Cottons 30/-, 31/3; Velvet 6/3, 6/6; Spinners 6/9, 7/3; Henrys 11/6, 11/9; Turner and Newall 70/-, 72/6; Wall Paper Def. 26/-, 27/-.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors firm. Guys easier, 2/-. Mulliners better, 1/9. Alvis 3/7½, Austin "A" 16/1½, Dennis 21/3, Dunlop 29/1½, Enfield 17/4½, Ford 25/6, Humber 13/-, Leyland 72/6, Lucas 66/3, Morris 32/3, Napier 6/6, Raleigh 60/-, Rolls 90/-, Rover 16/10½, Singer 4/-, Standard 16/10½, Triplex 32/3, Deritend Stamping 20/3, Perfecta 9/9, Small Arms 20/9.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

The drain of funds to the Exchequer by way of tax payments continues to react on the credit position in the Money market, and the supply of money yesterday was again barely adequate for current requirements. Some relief was, however, afforded by the return of some funds to the market which had been called in on the previous day. The clearing banks' demand for bills remained very limited.

Silver prices were unchanged, cash at 23½d. and forward at 23⅛d.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	83⅛	83⅜	+¼	5% Conversion	105½	106	
Do. 4%	111⅞	112⅛		2½% Land	90	92	
3½% War Loan	105 5/16	105 5/16		I.F.S. 4½% Land	113	115	
3% War Loan	101⅝	101¾		India 3%	91	91½	
Funding Loan	115⅛	115⅜		Do. 3½%	101⅝	101⅞	
Victory Bonds	114½	114¾		Local Loans	96¾	97	+¼
3% Conversion	102½	102¾		Nat. Def. 2½%	101⅛	101⅝	
Do. 3½%	107¼	107½					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS—INSURANCE.

Brazil 20-Year A	67½		Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	50½	+½	Bank of England	376½ +1
Do. 40-Year B	50¾		B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	56		Bank of Montreal	45½
Great Western	44¾	+¼	B.A. Gt. Sth.	10		Barclay A	10½
Do. 5% Pref.	109½		Do. 4% Deb.	61½	−½	Lloyds	53/0 −0/6
L.M.S. Ord.	18⅛	+⅛	B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	69½		Martins	8⅛
Do. 4% Pref.	69½	+1	Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	49	+¼	Midland	9⅛
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	95½	+¼	B.A. & Western	8¼	+¼	National Prov.	46/0 −0/6
Do. 4% Pf. '23	52		Do. 4% Deb.	55½	+1½	Standard S.A.	14⅞ +⅛
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	3¾		Canadian Pacific	12⅛		Westminster	68/0
Do. Def.	2¼		Do. 4% Deb.	97½		Do. £4, £1 pd.	82/0
Do. 1st Pref.	51		C. Arg. 4% Deb.	43		Alliance New	22⅜
Do. 2nd Pref.	20	+¼	Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	42½		London & Lan.	26¼
L.P.T.B. 5% A.	129½		Cordoba 1st Deb.	79½		Pearl	15½
Do. 4½% A.	119½		Do. 2nd Deb.	90	+½	Phœnix £10	12
Do. B	119½	+1	Gd. Tk. 4% Guar.	100½		Prudential	23½
Do. C	40½					Do. B.	91/10½
Sth. Pref. Ord.	64	+1				Royal Exchange	8¼
Do. Def. Ord.	16⅛	+½				Royal	8¼
Do. 5% Pref.	106½					Sun Life	6½
San Paulo Ord.	46					Yorkshire	7½

INDUSTRIALS.

Allied Iron	24/4½		Carreras A.	5 1/16		Lever & Unilever	30/6	
Austin (5/-)	16/6		Do. B	14/6		Do. 8% Pref.	29/0	
Allied News	20/6		Cerebos	9⅛		Do. 7% Pref.	30/8	
Associated Def.	13/6	−0/6	Crittal Manufg.	15/0		Lever N.V.	21/6	−0/4½
Aerated Bread	13/0		City of London	26/3		London Brick	50/3	
Assoc. Cement	52/6		Co. of London	35/7½		Lancashire	34/1½	
Assoc. Brit. Pict.	8/6		Callenders	73/4½		Metro. Electric	36/10½	
Assoc. Electric	44/4½	+0/7½	Crom Parkinson	21/9		Mitchell & B.	80/0	
Babcock & Will.	45/7½		Dorman Long	20/0		Morris	32/1½	
Baldwins	4/9		De Havilland	41/3	+0/7½	Maypole Def.	2/0	
Bolsover Colliery	48/1½		Dunlop Rubber	29/6	+0/1½	Marconi	27/6	
Brown (J.)	28/0		Distillers	75/0		Murex	96/3	
B.S.A.	21/0		Daily Mail Trust	25/0	−0/3	Marks & Spencer	38/6	+0/3
Boulton & Paul	3/3		Eastwoods	36/3		Oriental Tel.	61/0	
Bristol Aero	10/10½		Elec. & Mus. Ind.	14/4½	−0/1½	O.K. Bazaars A.	30/6	
Bovril Def.	28/1½		English Electric	39/4½	+0/10½	Pease & Partners	11/3	
Bleachers	5/6	+0/1½	English Cotton	30/6	−0/3	Powell Duffryn	17/6	+0/3
Bradford Dyers	10/0		Edmundsons	28/6		Pressed Steel	21/9	
British Celanese	7/0	+0/1½	Ever Ready G.B.	30/0		P. & O. Def.	28/3	
Do. 2nd Pref.	17/6		Firth Brown	65/0		Patons & Baldwin	47/6	−0/6
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	82/6	−0/7½	Forestal Land	26/10½		Pye Def.	14/9	
Beechams	36/3		Fairey Aviation	13/9		Ruston & H.	34/4½	
Do. Defd.	10/3		Ford	25/6	+0/3	Rolls Royce	89/9	
Boots Drug	36/4½		Finlay (J.)	50/7½		Reckitt	98/1½	
Borax Def.	30/3		Furness Withy	24/4½		S.A. Breweries	119/3	+0/3
Brazilian Tract.	13⅞	+7/16	Fine Spinners	6/9		South Durham	25/0	
British Alum.	45/3		Gallaher	5⅞		Staveley	45/0	
British Match	34/6		Gamage	12/4½		Stewart & L. Def.	46/0	
British Oil Cake	41/10½		Godfrey Phillips	36/10½	−0/7½	Sudan Plants	28/6	
British Oxygen	67/6		Guest Keen	22/6		Standard	16/9	
Brit. Plaster Brd.	21/9		Guinness	90/9		Sunday Pictorial	27/0	−0/3
Brit. P. Cement	82/6		General Electric	81/0	+0/6	Scribbans	11/10½	
Brit. P. & L.	26/10½		Home & Colonial	3/9		Schweppes	36/7½	
Bass Ratcliff	147/6		Harrods	34/0		Spillers	64/4½	
Brewers of Van.	28/0		Hadfields	27/6		Siemens	25/0	
Burton	9/3		Hudson's Bay	25/9		Thomas (R.)	5/0	−0/1½
British Insulated	90/7½		Hawker Siddeley	12/0	+0/3	Tilling, T.	47/0	
Courage Brew.	58/6		Harland & Wolff	17/10½		Tob. Secs. Trust	61/10½	−1/10½
Cammell Laird	8/1½		Henley's Tel.	22/6		Tate & Lyle	61/3	+0/7½
Colvilles	21/0		International Tea	12/6		Triplex Glass	22/1½	
Consett Iron	6/9		Imperial Tobacco	6 9/16	−1/32	Tube Investment	85/7½	
Cory (Wm.)	82/6		Do. Canada	52/6		Turner & Newall	72/6	+1/0
Clan Line	5		Imp. Chemicals	32/10½	−0/1½	United Steel	23/0	−0/1½
Coast Lines	12/6		Imp. Smelting	10/7½		United South	88/9	
Cab & W. Ord.	69		Internat. Combus	5⅜		United Molasses	31/9	+0/4½
Do. 5½% Pref.	105½	+1	Internat. Nickel	44	+¼	Vickers	17/0	
Do. 4% Fund.	100		Ind Coope	87/6		Wall Paper Def.	26/6	
Calico Printers	7/0		Johnson & Ph.	57/6		White Tomkins	36/6	
Canadian Celan.	5½		Leyland	71/10½		Watney Def.	58/6	−0/3
Coats	38/4½		Lyons (J.)	98/9		Woolworth	59/0	−0/3
Courtaulds	35/0		Lister	11/3				

MINES.

Ariston	8/0		Marlu	4/9	
Ashanti	44/9	−0/3	Marievale	21/6	−0/6
Bibiani	18/9		Modder	13/6	
Bkn. Hill Prop.	1 3/16		Nigel	2⅜	
Blyvoor	25/6	−1/0	Palmietkuil	3/6	
Brakpan	35/0		Rand Selection	23/9	
Central Mining	13¼		Randfontein Est	38/9	
Chartered	28/9	+0/6	Rezende	6/3	
Cons. African Sel.	14/6	−0/3	Rhod. Ang. A.	15/6	
Cons. G.F.	2		Rhodesian Selec.	11/4½	
Cons. M.R.	3 7/16		Rhokana	8¼	
Crown	9¾		Rio Tinto	8	
Daggafontein	2 1/32		Roan Antelope	14/6	−0/3
De Beers	8⅝	−⅛	Selec Trust	14/0	
Do. Pref.	11⅝	−1/16	Simmer & Jack	14/6	
Durban Deep	3⅛		Springs Mines	22/6	
East Dagga	2		S.A. Land	4⅜	
East Geduld	10½		Sub Nigel	7⅛	
E. Rand Prop.	2 1/16		Union Corp.	7⅝	
G.C. Selection	11/0		Venterspost	33/1½	−0/7½
Geduld	8		Vereeniging	47/6	
Geldenhuis Deep	22/6		Victoria Falls	4 1/16	
Gen. Mining	4 1/16		Vlakfontein	22/6	
Govt. Areas	37/6		Vogels'bult	25/7½	
J'burg Cons.	40/0	−2/6	Western Holding	14/9	
Lake V. & S.	15/0		West Rand	32/6	
Langlaagte	8/6		Western Reefs	33/3	
Libanon	10/6		West Springs	37/6	
Luipaards Vlei	19/0		West Wit. A.	4½	−⅛

OILS—RUBBERS.

Anglo-Iranian	47/6	
Do. 8% 1st Pf.	28/9	−0/3
Do. 9% Pref.	26/9	−0/3
Attock	40/7½	+1/7½
Burmah	46/3	−0/7½
Canadian Eagle	11/7½	
Mexican Eagle	12/4½	+0/1½
Royal Dutch	18½	−1½
Shell	48/9	+0/7½
Trinidad Lease	69/4½	−1/3
Do. Pet. Dev.	66/3	
Anglo-Dutch	13/0	
Anglo-Malay	5/0	
Bukit Mertajam	0/9	
Golden Hope	8/9	−0/7½
Highlands	13/9	
Kuala Lumpur	11/10½	
London Asiatic	1/7½	−0/3
Malacca	6/10½	−0/7½
Malayalam	30/0	
Merlimau P.	1/3	
Rubber Trust	19/0	
Sedenak	13/9	
Taiping	0/7½	−0/1½
Tandjong	7/6	−1/3
Telogoredjo	6/10½	
U. Sua Betong	26/3	
Utd. Serdang	1/4½	−0/1½
Yam Seng	1/9	

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND

LIMITED

REPORT

To be presented to the Shareholders at the Annual General Meeting, to be held at the Head Office of the Bank, 8 Throgmorton Avenue, London, E.C.2, on WEDNESDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1942, at half-past Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to the Shareholders a Statement of the Bank's affairs for the half-year ending 31st December, 1941.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Including £40,734 1s. 5d. brought forward from last account, there remains a profit of ...		£64,701 0 10
Out of this the Directors have declared a Dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, viz. ...	27,000 0 0	
Less Income Tax at 10/- in the £ ...	13,500 0 0	
		13,500 0 0
They have transferred to Contingency Account ...		10,000 0 0
And carried forward ...		41,201 0 10
		£64,701 0 10

The Directors have to record with great regret the death in October last of their esteemed Colleague, Mr. ALEXANDER BRODRICK LESLIE-MELVILLE.

The Directors to retire by rotation at this Meeting are Mr. JOHN CHARLES DENTON CARLISLE and The HON. DAVID FRANCIS BRAND. They are eligible for re-election and will be proposed accordingly.

The Auditors, Messrs. COOPER BROTHERS & CO., Chartered Accountants, and Mr. FRANCIS H. PIM, F.C.A., retire at this Meeting and are eligible for re-appointment.

The Shareholders have already received notice of Resolutions to be proposed at the Special Meeting to be held immediately after the conclusion of this Meeting, dealing with certain matters mainly arising out of War-time conditions.

Burghdown,
Burgh Heath Road,
Epsom, Surrey,
17th January, 1942.

By Order of the Court,
GEORGE A. KENNEDY, Secretary.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1941.

Dr. — LIABILITIES.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Capital—Authorised and Issued— 500,000 Shares of £8 each, £1 paid	£500,000 0 0		
40,000 Shares of £2 each, £1 paid	40,000 0 0		
		540,000 0 0	
" Reserve Fund		540,000 0 0	
" Notes in circulation:— Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding £554,000 Less amount held by Bank 49,242			
	504,758 0 0		
Other Notes in circulation	1,081,356 0 0		
		1,586,114 0 0	
" Deposit Receipts, Current and other Accounts, including Reserves		17,420,718 18 3	
" Amount due to Subsidiary Nominee Companies		200 0 0	
" Provision for Dividend (payable 2nd February, 1942)		13,500 0 0	
" Profit and Loss Account		41,201 0 10	
NOTE.—There is a Contingent Liability amounting to £21,600 in respect of partly paid-up Shares in the Agricultural Credit Corporation Limited.			
		£20,141,733 19 1	

Cr. — ASSETS.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Cash at Head Office, Branches, and in London		1,608,339 3 10
" Money at Call and Short Notice		1,050,000 0 0
" Investments, viz.:— British and Irish Government Stocks and Colonial Securities (including Securities lodged with the Currency Commission as Security for Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding per Contra)	£9,638,610 5 7	
Corporation Stocks and other Investments	985,965 18 7	
		10,624,576 4 2
		13,282,915 8 0
" Shares in Subsidiary Nominee Companies		200 0 0
" Advances to Customers, Accrued Interest on Investments and Sundry debtor balances		6,321,844 0 2
" Bills discounted		312,429 5 0
" Bank Premises, Freehold and Leasehold, at Cost, less amounts written off		224,345 5 11
		£20,141,733 19 1

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Dr.

	£ s. d.
To Dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year to 31st December, 1941, viz. £27,000 Less Income Tax at 10/- in the £ 13,500 Payable on and after 2nd February, 1942.	13,500 0 0
" Transfer to Contingency Account	10,000 0 0
" Balance carried to new account	41,201 0 10
	£64,701 0 10

Cr.

	£ s. d.
By Balance 30th June, 1941	40,734 1 5
" Profits for the half-year after charging all Expenses, including Directors' Remuneration £4,000, provision for Taxation, and making an appropriation towards Bad and Doubtful Debts all of which have been fully provided for	23,966 19 5
	£64,701 0 10

RICHARD D. TROTTER, W. H. GOSCHEN, H. S. H. GUINNESS, } Directors.
GEORGE A. KENNEDY, Secretary.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the Members of the PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND LIMITED.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet and Account dated 31st December, 1941, and compared them with the books of the London Office and with the certified Returns from the Branches. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the Cash Balances at London Bankers and the Investments of the Bank. In our opinion the Balance Sheet is full and fair, and is properly drawn up, so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

London, 14th January, 1942.

COOPER BROTHERS & CO., Chartered Accountants, FRANCIS H. PIM, F.C.A., } Auditors.

IRISH BANK REPORT

PROVINCIAL BANK

The Provincial Bank of Ireland, which issues half-yearly accounts, reports a net profit of £23,967 for the second half of 1941. This compares with £24,095 for the previous six months and with £29,635 for the corresponding period of 1940.

As previously announced, the dividend rate is the same as for the preceding half-year, and £41,201 is carried forward (against £40,734 brought in).

Deposits are higher at £17,420,718 (against £16,854,250 in June, 1941), and advances and bills stand at £6,634,273 (against £6,662,378).

The balance-sheet total is increased from £19,403,984 to £20,141,734.

The meeting will be held in London on January 28 at 11.30 a.m. A special meeting follows immediately, at which resolutions dealing with certain matters, mainly arising out of war-time conditions, will be proposed.

A comparative table shows:—

	June 30, 1941. £	Dec. 31, 1941. £
Net profit	24,095	23,967
Dividends	10% p.a.	10% p.a.
To contingencies	10,000	10,000
Brought in	40,138	40,734
Forward	40,734	41,201
Capital paid up	540,000	540,000
Reserve	540,000	540,000
Notes	1,415,300	1,586,114
Deposits	16,854,250	17,420,718
Cash	2,778,560	1,608,339
At call	—	1,050,000
Investments	9,740,247	10,624,576
Advances and bills	6,662,378	6,634,273
Premises	222,597	224,345
Liquid assets to liabilities	68.52%	69.88%
Total assets	19,403,984	20,141,734

SHARP CHANGES IN B.A.T. BALANCE SHEET

The British-American Tobacco Company's report for the year ended September 30 last adds very little to the profit figures given in the preliminary statement published on January 9.

There are several big changes in the balance sheet. Stocks of leaf, manufactured goods, etc., are down from £5,143,665 to £4,842,554. Interests in subsidiary companies are down from £34,475,490 to £30,087,217, but interests in associated companies are higher at £4,347,524, compared with £4,191,332.

There is a new item this year—investments in Government securities, £3,053,125. Another big change is the cash holding, which is up from £3,391,920 to £5,653,790.

On the other side of the balance sheet there is a reserve for war contingencies of £1,000,000 and a special reserve of £2,000,000, both the same as at the end of the previous year.

YAM SENG ESTATE EVACUATED

The Yam Seng Rubber Company, Ltd., the only Irish-controlled and Irish registered rubber company, is situated about forty miles from Penang, in that part of the Malay Peninsula now apparently occupied by Japanese troops.

The company's financial agents have sent a cable from Singapore to the effect that the estate has been evacuated. Both the manager and assistant manager have been mobilised, but no further information has been received in regard to them or as to the position of the estate.

The issued and paid-up capital of the company is £83,900. The assets, apart from those in the East which may or may not now be of any value, are valued at £40,471, against which reserves stand at £13,914.

The shares, which recently slumped from 2/- to 6d. on the Dublin Stock Exchange, are at present 6d. bid.

WALL STREET EASIER

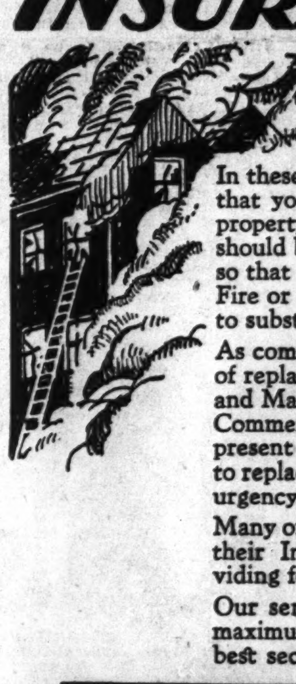
NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Stock market was quiet at the opening, with prices rather easier, and the absence of any incentive encouraging some mild profit-selling.

Activity increased with the shading of prices, but pressure was not marked. Steels, Aircrafts and Tobaccos showed declines ranging to a point, and the market closed easy.—(Reuter.)

	Wed.	Tues.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03¾	4.03¾
Montreal Cables	4.57¼	4.56¼

Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Wed	Closing Bid Tues
4½	Baltimore and Ohio	3⅛	3⅞
5 9/16	Canadian Pacific	4½	4⅝
89 3/16	Louisville and Nashville	72	71½
11	N.Y. Central	8⅞	9¼
231 11/16	Norfolk and W. Common	187	188
28	Pennsylvania	22⅝	22¾
18¾	Reading	13½	14¼
15 11/16	Southern Pacific	12¾	13
21⅝	Southern Railway	17¼	17⅞
88 9/16	Union Pacific	71½	73
	INDUSTRIALS.		
167¼	Allied Chemical	135	136
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
79	American Can	63¾	64½
51 7/16	American Smelting	41½	42
156½	American Tel. and Tel.	126¾	126¾
23¾	Anaconda Copper	27¼	28⅛
77¾	Bethlehem Steel	62¾	63¼
—	Case (J. I.)	—	—
57 15/16	Chrysler Corporation	46¾	47⅛
161 1/16	Eastman Kodak	130	131⅞
33 9/16	General Electric	27⅛	27⅞
39⅛	General Motors	32⅛	32½
34 1/16	International Nickel	27½	27¼
2½	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2	2
43 11/16	Kennecott Copper	35⅜	36
3⅛	Radio Corporation	2⅞	2⅞
16⅛	Shell Union	13	13¼
19 15/16	U.S. Rubber	16⅛	16¾
65⅝	U.S. Steel Common	52¾	53¾
148 1/16	Do. Preferred	119½	119¼
33 7/16	Woolworth	27	27¼
—	Silver Com. Bars	35⅛	35⅛
5⅞	Brazilian Traction	—	5
11⅛	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	—	9
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treas. 3¾% '45-56	—	—
—	7% German Ext. Loan	—	—

† ex dividend.



In these uncertain days it is most essential that you should have a Valuation for all property and plant, and that this Valuation should be revised and brought up-to-date, so that in the event of loss or damage by Fire or War full proof would be available to substantiate Claims.

As compared to September 1939, the cost of replacement of Buildings is 100% higher and Machinery 125% higher. Motors and Commercial Vehicles particularly, at present require 200% of the cost price to replace. These items alone indicate the urgency for action on your part.

Many of our clients have already increased their Insurances and hold policies providing for reinstatement costs.

Our services ensure that you will obtain maximum cover at minimum cost with best security. Consult us!

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COMPANY NEWS

Ocean Coal and Wilsons.—Interim 1½ per cent. (against nil).

Orient Steam Navigation.—Dividend of 5 per cent., tax free, for the year (same).

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE.—Numbers on sale as compared with last week—Beasts, 2,783 (increase 300); sheep, 5,700 (increase 314). Cattle sales opened fairly steady, but, with larger supplies and buyers in a more cautious mood, prices generally showed a weaker trend, except beef cows, which were in better demand. Prime bullocks 52/- to 54/-, extra 55/-, secondary 50/- to 51/-, others 45/- to 49/-; best heifers 52/- to 54/-, secondary 49/- to 51/-, rougher 45/- to 48/-; young beef cows 40/- to 44/-, useful classes 34/- to 38/-, aged, etc., 25/- to 30/-, and bulls 32/- to 38/- per live cwt.

SHEEP.—Market steady for prime qualities; other classes little wanted and failed to clear. Prime mutton 1/- to 1/1½, fancy hoggets 1/2, secondary 11d. to 11½d., and ewes 8d. to 10d. per lb., according to class.

DAIRY CATTLE.—Larger supplies totalled 318 head. Trade generally slow, but anything up to A 1 merit could not be purchased at less money. Best cows and heifers £35 to £40, secondary £25 to £30, others £18 to £24 per head.

DUBLIN PIG.—Entries totalled 700 head, for which there was a fair enquiry, heavy-weights being the only class neglected. Prime light to medium-weights 100/- to 110/-, heavy 80/- to 84/-; sows 70/- to 75/- per cwt.; slips and bonhams 28/- to 55/-, outstanding lots 60/- to 67/6 each.

EDINBURGH. — Black polled bullocks £22 to £30, coloured polled bullocks £24 to £34 10/-, best milk cows £63 to £66, others £48 to £54.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Light offerings found ready buyers at—Lobsters 38/ per 13; salmon, best 5/6 to 5/9, secondary 3/6, brill 2/4 to 2/6; soles, black 1/11 to 2/6 per lb.; cod 47/- to 71/-, whiting 20/- to 67/-, ray 40/- to 50/-, and prawns 8/- to 12/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small mid-week supply met a good demand at—York cabbage, large 25/- to 35/-, small 15/- to 22/-; savoy, large 25/- to 45/-, small 15/- to 20/- load; swedes 2/- to 4/-, mangolds 1/9 per cwt.; carrots 2/- to 3/6 dozen bundles, 6/- to 14/- bag; onions 20/- to 35/-, parsnips 5/- to 7/-, parsley 6d. chip, and turnips 8d. to 10d. bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Kerr's Pinks, Champions, Dates, Arran Chiefs and Sprys 7/-; mixed whites 6/- per cwt.

Fell Into Motor Pit.—Peter O'Malley, pig dealer, Ballina, walked into O'Connor's garage, Crossmolina, slipped and fell into a pit seven feet deep, breaking one of his legs.

Have you got a pot of K&S Jam?

Yes Madam!

You are fortunate—I have one left. We cannot get all we want, but when we do succeed it is the same high quality as always.

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FENCING

The following have qualified in pool 1 of the Dublin open foil championship:—J. O'Connor, W. R. Parks, Liout. Burke, M. Kavanagh.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
7.30 — ONCE NIGHTLY. — 7.30.
MATINEES
WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, 2.30.
JIMMY O'DEA in
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By HARRY O'DONOVAN.
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TUESDAY NEXT AT 8 P.M.
"THE SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL,"
By Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30 2.50, 5.0, 7.5, 9.10.
RED SKELTON—CONRAD VEIDT, in
"WHISTLING in the DARK."
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY):
CHARLIE CLAPHAM, JOHN WARWICK,
"MY WIFE'S FAMILY"
The Laughter Riot of Stage and Screen.
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.20, 4.40, 7.0, 9.10
BING CROSBY, MARY MARTIN,
"BIRTH OF THE BLUES."

THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m.
Ellen Drew and Charlie Ruggles,
"THE PARSON OF PANAMINT."
Showing at 4.08, 6.38, 9.08.

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 4.10, 6.35, 9.5.
Joan Blondell, Ronald Young in
"TOPPER RETURNS,"
With Patsy Kelly, Carole Landis.

CORINTHIAN—Arthur Lucan, Kitty McShane, "OLD MOTHER RILEY JOINS UP." At 2.22, 4.44, 7.6, 9.28. Dennis Moore, "THE LAW OF THE WOLF." 3.43, 6.5, 8.27.

GREEN 3.30, 6.15, 9.0—Frederic March, Joan Bennett, "Trade Winds." Also Paul Lucas, "Chinese Bungalow." Fri.: Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon, "Cowboy and the Lady." Also "Flight at Midnight."

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY,
CHORAL SECTION.
HANDEL CONCERT,
TUESDAY, MARCH 24th.
METROPOLITAN HALL,
"ACIS AND GALATEA,"
With Full Choir and Orchestra.
Guest Conductor:
Mr. T. H. WEAVING, F.R.I.A.M.
Members of the Choir and others desirous of taking part are requested to attend on Wednesday, Jan. 28th, at R.I.A.M., 36 Westland Row, at 7.30 p.m. Symphony Concerts, Aberdeen Hall, 8 p.m., Feb. 3rd, March 10th.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS ACT.
COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF CERTAIN MINING RIGHTS IN COUNTY CLARE.

Notice is hereby given that the Government have made an Order under the Emergency Powers Act dated 20th January, 1942, entitled Emergency Powers (No. 143) Order, 1942, compulsorily acquiring for a period of 10 years from the date of the Order an exclusive mining right in respect of rock phosphate and all other minerals in the undermentioned area:—

The townland of Rusheen in the Barony of Burren and County of Clare and the portions, lying to the west of the public road between Ballyvaughan and Kilfenora through Noughaval, of the following townlands, that is to say:—

(a) Kiltaan, Kiltennan North, Noughaval and Lismoher, all situate in the Barony of Burren and County of Clare; and

(b) Ballyhomulta, situate in the Barony of Corcomroe and County of Clare.

It is provided in the Order that Section 16 to 25, Part IV., and Part VII. of the Minerals Development Act, 1940, shall apply and have effect in relation to the Order and the exclusive mining right compulsorily acquired by the Order as if the Order were a minerals acquisition Order made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce under the Minerals Development Act, 1940.

Copies of the Order may be obtained at the offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce, Lord Edward street, Dublin.

By Order of the Minister for Industry and Commerce.
R. C. FERGUSON, Secretary.
Department of Industry and Commerce,
21st January, 1942.
N 1569 W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
ANNA CECILIA HENRY, late of 13 Northbrook road, Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Anna Cecilia Henry, who died on the 30th May, 1941, by her Will dated the 3rd day of March, 1938, bequeathed the following legacies:—

(1) To the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, 27 Molesworth street, Dublin, the sum of £100.

(2) To the Dublin University's Mission to Chota Nagpur the sum of £50.

(3) To the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland, 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, the sum of £150, to be invested by them and the income thereof to be applied as follows, viz.:—One-third of the said income to be applied towards the augumentation of the Sustentation Fund of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin; and Two-thirds thereof to be applied towards the Poor Parishes Fund of the Church of Ireland.

Probate of the said Will was, on the 21st of November, 1941, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, the sole Executor named in the said Will.

Dated the 20th day of January, 1942.

MOORE, KEILY and LLOYD, Solicitors, 31 Molesworth street, Dublin, C.2.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, 128 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, and all whom it may concern.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MISS SARAH JANE CARTER, 3 Clarinda Park, E., Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased are required to furnish particulars of same forthwith in writing to Messrs. Matheson Ormsby and Prentice, Solicitors, 16/17 Lr. O'Connell st., Dublin.

RE SARAH JANE CARTER, Deceased.

Will any person claiming to be next-of-kin of Miss Sarah Jane Carter, who died on the 8th day of January, 1942, at 3 Clarinda Park, E., Dun Laoghaire, please communicate with the undermentioned Solicitors:—

MATHESON ORMSBY and PRENTICE, 16-17 Lower O'Connell st., Dublin.

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In Technicolour.

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Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda in
"THE LADY EVE."
Also "PRIVATE DETECTIVE."

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TIPPERARY (NORTH RIDING) COUNTY COUNCIL.

VACANCY FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANT COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Applications are invited for the post of Temporary Assistant County Surveyor, who will also act as Engineer to the Tipperary (N.R.) Board of Health and Public Assistance.

The probable duration of the post will be six to nine months.

The combined salary will be at the rate of £6 6s. 0d. per week. The Engineer appointed will have to provide himself with a motor car, and he will be allowed vouched travelling expenses at the rate laid down by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

Applicants must hold a University Degree in Engineering, or its equivalent.

Each applicant must furnish particulars of his professional qualifications, experience and copies of two recent testimonials.

The appointment may be terminated by two weeks' notice on either side.

Applications must be received by Mr. W. J. Chadwick, B.E., County Surveyor, at his office, Courthouse, Nenagh, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 29th, 1942.

Signed: J. P. FLYNN, County Secretary.
County Council Offices, Courthouse, Nenagh.
20th January, 1942.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.—The Board of Governors held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, 20th inst., at the offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin. The following members were present:—Captain A. Gordon Ferrier, in the chair; Mr. Henry P. Mayne, Mr. Henry Sheil, Dr. T. G. Moorhead, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Dr. E. T. Freeman, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Dr. V. M. Synge, M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Dr. C. Denys Hanan and the secretary were in attendance.

The Board return their best thanks to the following kind donors:—Miss Florence M. Tottenham, £2 2/-; Miss Helena Vernon, £1; Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., £2 2/-; Miss E. Reid, £1; the Duchess of St. Albans, £2; Wilfred FitzGerald, £2; Major R. G. Proby, £2 2/-; Henry P. Mayne, £3; John Synnott, £1; C. A. Pim, £1 1/-; Classon Porter, £1 1/-; Arthur W. Irwin, £5; Hugh Moore and Alexanders, Ltd., £1; Shirley Spence and Belford, Ltd., £1; G. W. Irwin, £1; McCabe's, Ltd., £2 2/-; Miss Mary S. A. Tottenham, £2 2/-.

GIFTS.

Miss E. M. Franks, illustrated papers; Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Turton, Miss Davoren, illustrated papers; Miss Newton and Miss Tottenham, flowers; A. W. Irwin, holly; Rev. Canon J. S. Long, M.A., barm bracks; Messrs. J. R. McInnally and Sons, round of spiced beef; Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Leeson, sweets; Independent Newspapers, Ltd., 4 copies daily; anonymous, illustrated papers.

CONTRACTS.

CLONMEL CORPORATION.

CHLORINATING PLANT WANTED.

The Corporation invite Tenders for the supply of a chlorinating plant for the purification of water supplies in accordance with a specification prepared by their Borough Surveyor, which may be inspected at this office during normal business hours. Parties proposing to tender may obtain copies of the specification on application to the undersigned.

Sealed Tenders, suitably endorsed and addressed to the Presiding Chairman, General Purposes Committee, may be lodged with the undersigned up to, but not later than, 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 11th proximo, and should state the earliest date by which delivery of the plant can be made.

The Corporation do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and the tender accepted will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

LIAM MacLOCHLAINN, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Clonmel.
20th January, 1942.

YOUNG CLERGYMEN AND FOREIGN MISSIONS

The suggestion that the younger clergy might do better work at home if they first did a couple of years' work in the foreign mission field was made by Mr. R. F. Hewson, Limerick, at the annual meeting yesterday of the Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare branch of the Irish Auxiliary S.P.G.

Mr. Hewson said that a couple of years as missionaries would broaden their outlook and help to get rid of little prejudices.

The Rev. F. B. Jameson gave an interesting account of work in the missionary field in India, Burma and Ceylon. People, he said, did not always realise that the third largest community in India was the Christian community, numbering between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000. These came mostly from the lower classes. Many Indian Christians were to be found among those occupying high positions. These people subscribed very well to Church funds and one found beautiful churches everywhere.

Mrs. Ross also spoke.

The Archbishop of Dublin presided.

DEATHS.

BARRY—January 21, 1942, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Robert Barry, Galtrim, Summerhill, Meath. Remains leaving Dublin, 3 o'clock to-day (Thursday), for Moynalvey. Office and High Mass at Moynalvey to-morrow (Friday), January 23, at 11.30 (New Time). Interment immediately after. R.I.P.

WALSH—January 21, 1942, at the Bon Secour Home, Cork, Cornelius William Walsh, Director and General Manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd. R.I.P.

Irish Times

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1942.

The Far East

The Japanese are advancing steadily southwards along the Malayan Peninsula. Their *communiqués* for some days past have reported the gradual approach of a contingent to within thirty, and twenty, miles of the mainland opposite Singapore, and their latest *communiqué* of all declares that it is no more than seven miles from Johore Bahru, directly opposite the fortress. British reports, on the other hand, insist that the enemy are being opposed at a general distance of seventy miles from Singapore, where fierce activity is in progress. The truth seems to be that a detachment of Japanese troops—concerning its size there is no information—has contrived to penetrate, or to outflank, the British lines, and has received instructions to reach the sea at all costs, while the main conflict is being waged sixty miles further to the north. The issue of this conflict is undecided. A fierce resistance is being offered by the British and Australians, and there can be no doubt that the Japanese advance, if not halted, has been delayed. Yet their prospects are not sunny. Numbers are on the side of the invader, who also continues, from all appearances, to enjoy a substantial superiority in aircraft; and the odds are that the Japanese will have reached the peninsula's tip before many days have passed, and will be resting as a preliminary to the inevitable assault upon Singapore. That will be the most formidable task that has confronted them. Singapore, by all accounts, is immensely strong in itself—even if there are whispers that most of its defences are designed to resist attack from the sea, rather than the land—and we may be certain that, ever since the raids on Pearl Harbour, which marked a new phase in hostilities, Great Britain has been exercising all her energies to transport reinforcements there. She cannot afford to let Singapore fall, as Hong Kong fell, into hostile hands. Not merely would she suffer a dangerous loss of prestige, but Australia would be in serious peril, while an end would be made to China's hope of supplies along the Burma Road. It would mean, in effect, the withdrawal of Great Britain from the Pacific and—if the Philippines also fall—a heavy handicap to the freedom of action of the United States Navy. Neither Great Britain nor Australia is under any illusions, for which reason both the Australian Press and the British Parliament view the advance in Malaya with ominous eyes, and are waiting grimly for Mr. Churchill's promised statement.

Scanty news is forthcoming from the other regions which the Japanese have honoured with their attentions. General MacArthur, the American Commander, continues to maintain a gallant fight in the Island of Luzon. One of the smaller islands of the Dutch East Indian islands has been taken by storm within the past few days, but there is little or no information concerning Japanese progress in Borneo and Celebes. Of the new offensives which have been opened lately, by far the most important is that which seems to be directed against Rangoon, the capital of Burma. The Japanese, driving westwards across the Thailand-Burma frontier, have taken the important town of Tavoy; and their next step, presumably, will be to make for either the Irawaddy River or the Gulf of Martaban and approach the capital itself. Even their bitterest enemies must admit that their strategy is deserving of all praise. They have kept the British and Americans guessing for precisely six weeks, during which time they effectively have prevented any such junction of forces as might serve to hold up a single one of their projects. It cannot be denied that these set-backs to Anglo-American prestige have caused widespread uneasiness. The Australians, in particular, resent the apparent lack of preparation in Malaya, and have been outspoken in their criticism, not merely of the military authorities who were responsible for the defence of Singapore, but also of the "hush-hush" policy which, as they allege, forbids the transmission of any clear news from the scene of hostilities. The people of Great Britain are not less anxious to know what is happening, and already the cross-Channel Press has begun to question whether, in fact, Singapore will be capable of defence. As to the whereabouts of the United States Pacific Fleet, they have become a major mystery, and the veiled assurances of American statesmen merely have served to stimulate the public curiosity, both across the Atlantic and in Great Britain. Time is running short. It may be that the Americans and British alike have been pouring reinforcements of all kinds into Singapore and are holding them in readiness for a siege which will decide the fate of the Pacific. They will be needed. Both nations have been caught on the wrong foot too often; but dilatoriness on this occasion will involve too severe a penalty.

Art Treasures

At the beginning of the war all the valuable art treasures in Great Britain were removed from the galleries, to be placed in strongholds throughout the country, where they could remain safe from air-raid damage. Although the galleries were not at any time crowded, it would seem from the number of letters which have appeared in the English newspapers on the subject that a certain proportion of the people, at any rate, misses the paintings, and a recent letter to *The Times* suggested that, even if only one canvas were on view at a time, it would provide the art lovers with the occasional glimpse of an old master for which they had become hungry. In reply to the letter the trustees of the National Gallery of London have announced their intention to adopt this scheme, and from now on one major work will be on exhibition in the gallery during the day and deposited in a suitable strong shelter every night. The painting chosen as the first of the series is Rembrandt's portrait of Margaretha Trip. It will be on view for about three months, at the end of which time its place will be taken by another first-class old master. This scheme, which undoubtedly is an excellent idea to preserve the interest in the gallery, while keeping the greater part of the paintings safely stored away, suggests a scheme which might be used in peace-time, as well as in war-time, with great effect; for there is little doubt that the fewer the paintings on view the more each one is appreciated by the average man. There are so many paintings in the average art gallery that one moves from one to another in a vain effort to see everything and leaves the gallery—perhaps several hours later—without having formed a clear impression of even one picture. Similarly, the way in which all the various schools of painting, with their vastly different techniques, are placed beside one another bestows on some "flashily" executed works an apparent superiority and places other delicate and subtle works at a disadvantage in a position where they are overshadowed by the more brilliant colouring of their neighbours. It would do much to increase the artistic taste of the nation—or that part of the nation which ever bothers to wander into the art gallery—if the paintings on view were limited to about twelve works of the same school. The selection could be changed every day. It is only in this way that the average man could resist the temptation to flit from picture to picture in a thoroughly futile fashion, and, although a few artists and critics who have distinct favourites in the galleries might wish to spend all their time on these works, the system would be to their advantage also; for thus they might learn to find some virtue in paintings which formerly they had ignored in their enthusiasm for their own particular favourites.

Canned Foods

People for some time past have been wondering just exactly how long foods keep in tins. Ever since householders were advised to lay in stores of canned goods against an emergency different varieties of tinned products have been finding their way to the shelves and store-cupboards of many homes, and the problem as to the life of a tin, therefore, is of some importance, particularly since certain kinds of canned food last longer than others. The English Ministries of Food and Health recently issued a table on the subject, and from this we learn a number of interesting details. Tinned fruits can be regarded as good for a year, provided that they are stored in a cool place, and vegetables are said to keep for at least two years in lacquered cans. Fish has a very long life, which explains why tins of Norwegian fish are still to be seen on the market. Sardines and salmon are regarded as two of the best kinds of fish for tinning, and, according to the Ministries' report, can be kept for over five years. Canned sausages, tongues, galantines, soups and meat rolls are said to last as long as fish. Jam or honey in a lacquered can has a life of at least three years, while unsweetened milk can be kept in a good condition for about three years. Sweetened milk varies according to the sugar content. The normal period is from six to nine months, after which it is liable to turn sugary, although this is not regarded as harmful. It is pointed out that people should see that their tins are in good condition before putting them away into storage; for a rust-hole puncture or a defective lid can be a source of danger, and people are warned against eating food out of a tin if it has an unusual smell or suspicious colour—although this advice seems almost unnecessary. If the tin of food does not bear the manufacturer's date of canning, it should at least be marked with the date on which it is put into storage at home.

IRISH RED CROSS

Following the bombing attacks in Belfast and in the North Strand, Dublin, last year the Irish Red Cross Society cared for 785 Northern refugees, served them 42,000 meals, and provided medical attention for 270 of them, while it looked after 893 people from the North Strand area, served them 50,000 meals, and gave medical care to 217 of them. The work of the Society during the last year and its plans for the future will be described at the annual meeting, which will be held in the Mansion House, Dublin, to-morrow.

DUBLIN FRENCH SOCIETY

The Dublin French Society held its opening meeting of the new session yesterday at No. 16 St. Stephen's Green, when Miss Seeds organised a musical afternoon, in which the members took part.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Wednesday.

The Right Hon. A. V. Alexander, M.P. (First Lord of the Admiralty), had an audience of the King this morning.

Lieutenant-General Edwin Morris had the honour of being received by the King, when His Majesty invested him with the insignia of a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Military Division).

The Right Hon. Anthony Eden, M.P. (Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs), had an audience of His Majesty.

Major Sir James Edmondson, M.P. (Vice-Chamberlain of the Household), was received in audience by the King and presented an address from the House of Commons, to which His Majesty was graciously pleased to make reply.

Prince Peter of Greece visited the King and Queen, when His Majesty invested His Royal Highness with the insignia of a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath (Military Division).

The Crown Prince and Princess of Norway are paying a nine-day visit to Canada, and have been the guests of the Earl of Athlone, in Ottawa.

Sir Francis Peek, Irish Guards, was married quietly last week, at Woking, to Lady Mappin.

Lady Oranmore and Browne has arrived in Dublin from Castlemacgarrett, Co. Mayo.

Major-General George Macintosh Lindsay, who has been appointed Lees Knowles Lecturer in Military Science at Cambridge, is an uncle of the Marchioness of Waterford.

Mrs. Harris is staying with the Hon. Kathleen Lawless at Lyons, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow.

Miss Townsend, niece of the Marquess Curzon of Kedleston, has left Geneva, and is now residing at Mycross Wood, Co. Cork.

Major Madiot and Captain Audebert have returned to Dublin from Glandore.

Mr. D. M. J. O'Connell (great-grandson of the Liberator) gave a luncheon party this week at Killeena, West Cork. His guests included Miss Townsend, Miss Howe, Captain Audebert, Major Madiot and Mr. Eoin O'Mahony.

Dr. Douglas Hyde, President of Ireland, presented an old engraving of Lucan House to Mr. and Mrs. William Teeling during their call yesterday. The President's wedding present to Mr. and Mrs. Teeling is a silver dish ring, of old Irish pattern.

CAPTAIN H. F. COCK and MISS M. J. COFFEY.

The engagement is announced between Capt. Harry Fradd Cock, Royal Artillery, younger son of the late J. Wearne Cock and of Mrs. Cock, of Dulwich, London, and Hitchin, Hertfordshire, and Mabel Jane, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey, Castle Balfour, Lisnaskea, County Fermanagh.

The marriage of Horace Reginald Harold Sharpe, B.A., B.A.I., and Lorna Sybil Chapman, B.A., B.Sc., will take place at the Church of St. Philip and St. James, Booterstown, on February 14th, at 2 p.m.

Dr. R. M. Corbet has left town till the end of the month.

The Meath Hunt Ball will be held in the Hibernian Hotel on Friday, January 23rd, 1942. Dancing, 10 p.m. Tickets £1 each. Tickets can be obtained from P. F. Cannon, The Ward, Co. Dublin; or The Hibernian Hotel. Tables will be reserved only for purchasers of tickets. There will be a demonstration of modern ballroom dancing by Mrs. E. M. Whitehead and Mr. James Barton.

Switzers are showing a lovely collection of new Hats for the Races—some very elaborate—others quite plain but equally charming.

New Spring Outfits just arrived. Tweed Suits in pastels and checks, 3 Pieces, Ensembles, Sports Suits. Twin Sets and Jumpers in Indian Cashmere, Angora Jackets.—Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

You are invited to see the new Afternoon Frocks, in all their fresh charm, at the Fashion Shop, 3 Grafton St., Dublin (over Barrett's).

Stephens and Bourke have fashion Shoes for slender feet.

Ceol Cumann Dance - Drama, Symphony Orchestra and Choir, Gaiety Theatre, Sunday, at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Florence Hoey, Julianstown, at her wedding, wore a chic Hershelle Model Frock, in Air Force Blue. Miss Hilda Hoey, bridesmaid, wore a smart Rose Frock. Trousseau by Marjorie Boland, 86 Grafton street.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings, stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton Street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen, Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau street, Dublin.

FOOD VOUCHER SCHEME

MINISTER'S ATTITUDE TO APPOINTMENTS

The appointment of five clerical officers to assist in administering the Food Voucher scheme was again discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Board of Assistance.

It was decided to send to the Law Agent (Mr. Roger Greene) a copy of a letter from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, in which the Minister stated that he had been advised that there was no substance in the conclusions of the Law Agent in his report to the Board on a Government grant for special food allowances for necessitous persons, and the employment of temporary clerks in connection with it. These appointments, stated the letter, were subject to the regulations now governing the staff appointments to the Board.

The letter further referred to a previous letter directing that a committee of officers (the Clerk, Resident Medical Superintendent and the Assistant Clerk) should consider the applications for the posts, and requesting that, if this had not been done, such directions be given to the officers at the meeting.

Mr. M. Byrne said that they had spent enough time over the matter. They had appointed five men and they should leave it at that. They were losing time there every week for nothing.

Dr. Hannigan said that it was discourteous to the Board to send a letter by hand. He had been informed that the Minister's letter had been so dispatched.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.26	9.25
Sets	5.48	5.50
Lighting-up Time	6.18	6.20

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

Morning	4. 5	4.45
Evening	4.22	5.15

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	10.32	11.3
Cork	10.13	10.28
Cobh	10.10	10.25
Drogheda	3.53	4.10
Dundalk	3.50	4. 7
Galway	9.49	10.20
Kinsale	9.56	10.11
Limerick	11.19	11.50
Waterford	11.11	11.26
Westport	10.12	10.43

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RADIO PLAYS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—On the 15th inst., at 8.50 p.m., I had the extreme good fortune to listen in to a broadcast of the dramatised version of Frank O'Connor's short story, "The Long Road to Ummera." It was the best performance I have heard on Radio Eireann—that of the old woman, Abby O'Driscoll, being particularly outstanding.

With extreme eagerness I awaited the announcement of the cast at the end of the performance, when, to my great annoyance, I was informed that "among those taking part in the play were X, Y, Z," etc., no mention being made of the parts played by X, Y or Z. I presume the reason for this vagueness is duplication of parts, which lessens the cost of production.

Personally, I do not mind how many parts an actor plays (not being a member of WAAMA!), but I strongly object to being left in ignorance of an actor's name who has played a principal part with outstanding distinction. Perhaps some of your readers could come to my assistance and give me the information so skilfully withheld by Radio Eireann.—Yours, etc., MARGARET BURKE.

3 Fairfield Park, Highfield road, Rathgar.
January 21st, 1942.

SCHOOL MEALS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Apropos of Mr. MacEntee's letter to the Corporation, it may be of interest to recall the reply given, on the 3rd of last month, to a question by Deputy Alfred Byrne on the subject of school meals.

Dr. Ward, Parliamentary Secretary to Mr. MacEntee, then said:—

"It is for the Corporation to read the School Meals' Committee's report and give effect to it if they think it is desirable that it should be put into operation."

The Corporation have unanimously resolved that the report should be acted on without delay.

Comment would seem to be superfluous!—Yours, etc., "OBSERVER."

Dublin, January 21st, 1942.

"THE MINISTER'S LETTER"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. MacEntee's letter to the Dublin Corporation regarding the cooked meals' service makes me regret, more than ever before, that our political system does not enable us to insist that our politicians live in accordance with their expressed theories.

It would be interesting to watch the effect of a daily lunch, consisting only of a bun, with or without the "slightly heated milk," on the present enthusiasm of the Minister for Local Government. We would, of course, supplement its nutritive value by adding to his ration: 3½ pints of milk, ¼lb. of butter and a 2lb. loaf per week, and encourage him to enjoy it in the family surroundings of a fireless tenement room.

One gathers from his avowed ideas that the Minister does not eat in restaurants, hotels or other "community centres"—which is unfortunate, as it seems to have deprived him of the opportunity to understand the needs of a hungry child, rich or poor.—Yours, etc., ELIZABETH MILNE.

Dublin, January 20th, 1942.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

Clar Do Scolairi Scoil. 6.0—To-day's Historical Picture. 6.5—Saol na Tuinithe agus Saol na Cathrach, Mairead Ni Ghrada, Uimh. 8. 6.25—Ceol. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Ar fud an tSaoghail Mhoir: Dramai i dtaobh Taistealuithe Mora an Domhain; Uimh.a 2: Marco Polo; Gearoid O Sleibhin do cheap." 7.30—"Between Ourselves," a symposium for women featuring Gardening. 7.50—Donnchadh O Murchadha (violin). 8.0—"Knocknagow," adapted by Anna Kelly and produced by John Stephenson. 8.30—Ballads Without Tunes," Austin Clarke and readers. 8.50—Orchestral Concert: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieutenant M. A. Bowles). 9.30—Relay of "Dick Whittington" from St. Francis Xavier's Hall. 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—Scottish Half-Hour.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0 — News. 7.15 — Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Tune for To-day." 7.55—Lift Up Your Hearts! 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—Records. 9.0—"Cards and Character." 9.15 — Salon Orchestra. 9.45—Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Harp Trio. 12.30—"Workers' Playtime." 1.0—News. 1.15—"Calling All Women." 1.20—Band. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Orchestra. 4.15—What I'm Reading Now. 4.30—"Mother Goose." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Farming To-day. 7.5—Orchestra. 7.30—"To-day in Ulster." 7.40—"Please Begin with Us." 8.0—Piano Solos. 8.30—"The Happy House Painter." 9.0—News. 9.25—War Commentary. 9.40—"Contemporary Portrait." 10.20 — Service. 10.40—Orchestra. 11.25—Band. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Records. 9.0—Songs of the Ukraine. 9.15 — Salon Orchestra. 9.45 — Organ. 10.10—"The Singing Sailor." 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Anniversaries. 11.15—Geraldo. 12.0—"Light Airs." 12.30—"The World Goes By." 1.0—News. 1.15—Piping and Fiddling. 1.30—Band. 2.0—British Music. 2.30—"Of Thee I Sing." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Cameo Orchestra. 4.0—Radio Reconnaissance. 4.30 — "Mother Goose." 5.0—"Frets and Strings." 5.15—"Ack-Ack, Beer-Beer." 6.0—News. 6.30—"The Plums"—4. 6.45 — Sandy's Half-Hour. 7.15—Henry Hall's Guest Night. 7.45—"Eight Bells." 8.30—"Join in and Sing." 9.0—News. 9.25—"Think on these Things." 9.40—"The Old Town Hall." 10.20—Geraldo. 11.0—"Listen at Ease." 11.25—Close down.

NORTHERN WAR EFFORT

VOTE OF CENSURE DEFEATED

By 23 votes to 8 the Northern Ireland House of Commons yesterday rejected Alderman Midgley's motion calling for a reconstruction of the Government.

In yesterday's debate Colonel Gordon, a former junior member of the Government, said that, in not allowing all parties to plan and organise the war effort, the Premier's policy was short-sighted.

Alderman Henderson (Independent Unionist) said that Mr. Andrews told them his lips were sealed. "His eyes are closed, too," said Alderman Henderson.

Colonel Panter (U., Mourne) said that they needed real unity and to give up the senseless party councils, which might lead them to slavery.

Mr. M. McGuirk (Nat., Mid-Tyrone) said that his party were opposed to conscription, and he declared that it would lead to civil strife.

Alderman Nixon said that Mr. Andrews had taken three serving soldiers out of the Army to give them jobs, and that was his war effort.

RHEUMATISM INSTITUTES

Rheumatism institutes, on the lines of the new one which is to be opened shortly in Dublin, may be started in various parts of the country. The articles of the non-profit-making association, which is to direct the Dublin Institute, will provide for the extension of the anti-rheumatism drive to centres like Cork, Waterford and Limerick.

It is hoped that the Dublin Institute may be ready for opening early in March, said Senator Sean P. Campbell, Acting Chairman of the Association, yesterday. Finance is to be guaranteed, the Hospitals' Commission having assumed responsibility for all deficits for the initial two years.

Mr. R. Henderson, secretary, National Health Insurance Society, says that there is no authority for our statement yesterday that the Institute "is to be supported partly . . . . by the Society." His committee, although it welcomes any progressive measure likely to lead to the cure or prevention of disease, has not been asked, nor has it undertaken to give financial support to this particular project.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

IN view of the very high prices for salmon, at which the Ministry of Food are naturally concerned, it is believed in the fish trade here that Lord Woolton's department are considering making a bulk purchase of imported salmon from Eire, and that an arrangement will be made with the Irish Government in this connection. The present prices are quite out of keeping with the price of other commodities; the present artificial level runs contrary to the Ministry's policy of keeping prices reasonable to the consumer. The Ministry, according to the trade here, are also anxious to secure a much more equitable distribution for Eire salmon, and there is little doubt that they will put a ceiling on the 15s. to 25s. *per* lb. prices which have been current in the last few weeks.

Dr. Lang's Successor

There is keen speculation here as to whom will succeed Dr. Lang. The duty of nominating his successor falls to Mr. Churchill, who puts his choice before the King, who makes the appointment. Dr. Lang's Primacy has been exceptionally trying—the death of King George V., the abdication, the Coronation (at which his splendid dignity will not be forgotten), the anxieties of the 'thirties, and now the war have been some of the high-lights since he was made Archbishop in 1928, after twenty years at the See of York. Dr. Lang, in contrast to his predecessor, Archbishop Lord Davidson, is a High Church Liberal. He is also the best after-dinner speaker of the present time. Dr. Temple, Archbishop of York, finds most supporters in to-night's forecasts, but it by no means follows that he will be appointed. If appointed, he would have the distinction of being the only man who has ever followed his father as Archbishop of Canterbury.

Recordings in the House

Mr. Churchill's decision not to proceed with broadcast recordings in the House came as a surprise to the Press and public. The scheme had many enthusiastic editorials this morning, but *The Times* and some other papers opposed it on the ground that members would begin to address themselves to the microphone rather than to the Speaker and their fellow-members. In this probably a majority of M.P.s concurred, and Mr. Churchill's decision not to go ahead was met with cheers from the M.P.s almost as loud as that which welcomed him to the House yesterday. Mr. Hore-Belisha's argument that the House is a deliberate body, and not a platform, put the case well.

Mr. Molotoff

Nothing was known in London to-night about reports that Mr. Molotoff will probably visit the City next month or in March. There are many problems which could be well handled by further personal contact between leaders of Britain and Russia. The son of a clerk, Mr. Molotoff is broad-shouldered. His handsome head, small black moustache, and *pince-nez* give him more the appearance of a professor than a revolutionary. His real name is Scriabin, and he is a nephew of the famous composer. Like most of the Bolshevik leaders before the revolution, he was gaoled and sent to work in the mines. But in 1921 his rise to power began when Lenin brought him into the secretariat of the Communist Party. He is known as Stalin's "shadow," as Stalin was once Lenin's.

Busy Public Trustee

Although all the big banks have flourishing executorship and trustee departments, the office of the Public Trustee continues to be used. He now administers some 22,500 trusts of an approximate total of £325,000,000. The Public Trustee is perpetual, and the trouble and expense of appointing new trustees is obviated. The State undertakes to make good any breaches of trust committed by his department, which is prohibited by statute from making any profit, and, therefore, all trusts are administered at cost price. The Public Trustee has further advantages not enjoyed by a private individual as Trustee. Although a sole trustee, he can, for instance, give a valid discharge for the purchase money of land, or can validly be appointed trustee of an infant's legacy. He acts as executor of a will, as trustee of wills and settlements, as guardian or as a custodian trustee, but is forbidden to accept any trust which involves the management of a business for more than eighteen months, and also any trust exclusively for religious or charitable purposes.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Papyrus in Dublin

In the old spacious days we were inclined to accept the abundance of tobacco, rubber and paper without tracking these commodities back to their source. Yet there is, I believe, one rubber tree in the Botanic Gardens—in which respect, at least, it will not be difficult to apply the "scorched earth" policy should need arise. The Botanic Gardens can also display specimens of tobacco plants to the wistful gaze of smokers.

I never thought, however, that the Gardens could contribute anything relating to paper until the other day when, alongside a graceful silver birch, I saw a bigger tree of much the same type, with a label affixed that read: "*Paper Birch, Betula, Papyrifera, N. America.*" This tree appeared to possess a very thin, smooth bark, which looked as if it might be stripped off in sheets and used as the foundation for paper.

Whether it has any genuine connection with the historic papyrus of ancient writings I do not know, though modern paper comes largely from wood pulp. The Chinese, I understand, were the first to use rags as a basis for their paper making. Since then estimable journals have been described as the "daily rag."

It is an intriguing thought that we might, in the future, grow our own papyrus.

The Bread of Life

Occasionally we hear complaints about the "war bread" in Eire, but a recent visitor to Madrid has given a description of the bread available there which makes ours seem like manna by comparison.

Spanish bread, he says, is composed of ground chick-peas, mixed with some barley, rye, or whatever cereal happens to be available. A three-ounce loaf is the daily ration of the lucky citizen, but it has the consistency of concrete, and is nearly as heavy. Its size is around that of a tangerine orange—if you can remember what that was like.

My informant tried to eat this bread without the aid of soup or coffee substitute, but failed miserably. In coffee or soup it sinks to the bottom like lead. The bread ration is supplemented by dates and raisins when they can be secured. Potatoes, too, are welcomed, though they are very scarce.

One remembers how—before the French Revolution—the peasants in France made bread of acorns (according to Carlyle), and used to break it with a hammer. All things considered, our own bread position might be a lot worse.

Chinese Sportsmen

The position of Malaya, from the sporting "angle," makes sad reading for Ireland. Penang, Kuala Lumpur, Ipoh and Singapore were fine markets in peace time for the cheaper class of Irish racehorse. Buyers in those parts generally preferred Irish-bred horses to those from England, France or Australia, on the ground that they were sounder of limb, and stouter of constitution, than any other.

Actually, my information is that racing in the Federated States of Malaya and the Straits Settlement was in full swing as late as mid-November, and it would seem that the thought of a Japanese invasion had not entered the minds of sportsmen there.

The Chinese are great patrons of racing, and a story I hear illustrates their sense of sportsmanship. My informant tells me that one of his finest customers for racehorses was a Chinese at Kuala Lumpur, to whom he once sold a horse for £100, with a "contingency" of £100 should the animal win three races within a given time.

The horse won his first two races, but did not achieve his third success until six weeks after the time limit. Nevertheless, his Chinese owner forwarded the contingency £100.

Civic Spirit?

The D.U.T. Co. have realised that might is not right. Yesterday, writes a colleague, I arrived at Burgh quay to board a Dalkey 'bus at the dreaded rush hour, and, to my surprise, found that the crowd, instead of lining the edge of the pavement in an unruly elbow-digging mob, was drawn up two by two in a neat queue in front of a lovely silver-painted "'bus stop" sign. Bewildered, I took my place at the end of the line, which I expected to break immediately the car hove in sight.

But no, the 'bus slid in, and the queue began to slide in also—still, two by two. This, I thought, was real civic spirit; no shouldering, no crashing, nothing but patience.

Then, as I reached for the rail myself, I saw what may have contributed to this orderly behaviour. An enormous Guard was standing in the rear of the 'bus, his hands behind his back, and his eyes fixed firmly, menacingly on the would-be travellers.

As the Crow Flies?

Some days ago I received a letter which was posted in Liverpool on December 5th, 1941, and has taken approximately six weeks to travel 130 miles.

The only explanation is an extremely clear postmark on the back bearing the word "Reykjavik," and the date 29.XII.41.

QUIDNUNC.

CO-OPERATION BETWEEN PARISH COUNCILS

The nucleus of complete co-operation between all Parish Councils of the country is contained in the intention of the Dublin Conference of Parish Councils to convene a conference representative of Leinster. Mr. F. M. Summerfield, chairman of the Dublin Conference, said yesterday that they had decided on the Leinster meeting a year ago, but had deferred it when Mr. de Valera called his meeting in the Mansion House. Since then the need for co-operation has become more apparent, and if the Leinster conference is held it will probably be the forerunner of an All-Ireland conference.

Co-operation between Councils will probably smooth many of the difficulties facing individual bodies, as has happened in Dublin, where conferences are regularly held, problems discussed, and many solved. The Dublin Conference is at the moment working on an agenda sufficiently representative of the general needs to justify the calling of the Leinster conference. The date of this will be decided by the results of these efforts. The discussions at the conference are expected to give a sufficient idea of the country-wide problems to prepare the way for an All-Ireland gathering and the beginnings of complete co-operation.

It is learned that that part of the Pope's gift of $20,000 allocated to distressed residents in Ireland suffering from the effects of the war will be handed over to the Irish Red Cross Society for distribution.

A "ZOO" PROBLEM

EGGS AND TRICKS

BY OUR ANIMAL REPORTER.

The "Zoo" emus (*Dromoeus* species of the genus *Ratilae*) have laid their third egg. Several more are expected, and when they arrive the big question around the "Running Birds'" enclosure will be: "Is father Emu going to do his duty!" Hatching of the eggs and maintenance of the resulting family are duties which nature imposes on the cock, leaving mother emu to a life which any civil servant's wife would adore.

The terrific temperature generated by the cock during his 60-days' sitting of 102° Fahrenheit is causing some bother. If he refuses to sit, what can be done? Holles Street and Rotunda Hospitals have both offered their incubating chambers, but these produce a mere 95 degrees at the most. The problem may be solved by a large dairy, which is fortunate enough to still possess paraffin for its incubators.

SAMMY'S FUTURE

Sammy, the baby seal in the lake, wants to learn tricks. Mr. Flood is prepared to supply herrings and equipment (including a large rubber ball) to anyone who would like to take on the job; and almost anyone who has seen performing seals on the stage ought to have such ambitions. So how about it?

IRISH WILLS

Robert Norman Potterton, solicitor, Marlande, Elton Park, Dun Laoghaire (died September 28, 1941)—£1,303.

William J. Silke, vintner, Kill-o'the-Grange (died May 24, 1941)—£5,579.

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WEDDINGS

FLIGHT-LIEUT. TEELING AND MISS M. J. O'CONOR

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Mary's Church, Lucan, of Flight Lieutenant Luke William Burke Teeling, R.A.F., only son of Mr. Luke Alexander Teeling and of the late Mrs. Teeling, of Ower, and grandson of the late Mr. William Burke, of Ower, County Galway, and Miss Mary Julia O'Conor, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Charles O'Conor, K.M., and the late Mrs. O'Conor, Lucan House, Lucan, Co Dublin.

The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass, was performed by the bride's brother, Father Charles O'Conor, S.J., and Mass was said by the Rev. Frederick Hooke, P.P. The assisting clergy were:—Father John Hooke, P.P.; Canon P. Ryan, P.P.; Father A. MacArdle, S.J.; the Rev. F. Mulhall, S.J.; Father F. Tarpy, C.C.; Father D. P. Gallagher, C.C.; the Very Rev. D. Hickey, P.P., and Father T. T. Waters, P.P.

The church was decorated with palms and red tulips.

The bride, who was given away by her uncle, The O'Conor Don, wore a gown of silver brocade and a family lace veil ten yards long, surmounted by a head-dress of orange blossom in the form of the insignia of the daughters of Ard-Righ. She also wore a diamond necklace, bequeathed by her grandmother and she carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

There were four bridesmaids—Miss Fearga O'Conor (sister of the bride), the Hon. Patience French, Miss Dorothy Roche and Miss Marcella ffrench O'Carroll. They wore dresses of white chiffon with full sleeves, trimmed with silver spangles. Their white chiffon Chantilles caps were also trimmed with silver spangles, and they carried bouquets of scarlet carnations.

Miss Laura Nash, who was trainbearer, wore a replica of the bridesmaids' dresses, and Master Hugh de Lacy Staunton and Master John More O'Ferrall, who were also trainbearers, wore period white satin suits.

The Marquess of Donegall was best man, and the ushers in the church were Mr. Roderic More O'Ferrall, Mr. Harold Nash, Mr. Christopher Preston and Mr. Michael ffrench O'Carroll.

The bride was piped into the church by the Palmerstown Pipers' Band, and when the bride and bridegroom came out they were piped into their car, a guard of honour having been formed by the Lucan Catholic Boy Scouts.

After the ceremony the guests were received at Lucan House by the O'Conor Don and Madam O'Conor, and during the afternoon the bride and bridegroom, accompanied by the best man, left by car for Aras an Uachtarian, where they were received by the President.

For travelling, the bride wore a navy blue wool dress, with touches of white, and a long coat to match.

The guests included:—Mrs. Cambreth Cane, Mrs. Sealy, Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall, Mrs. Cesira More O'Ferrall, the Misses More O'Ferrall, Dr. and Mrs. O'Conor Donelan, Miss Margot O'Conor Donelan, Mrs. Burgoyne, Miss Charlotte Dease, Mrs. F. Dease, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bland, Colonel and Mrs. Douglas ffrench-Mullen, Miss Josephine O'Conor, Captain and Mrs. de Lacy Staunton, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Barry, Mrs. R. Nash, Mrs. Frank More O'Ferrall, Dowager Lady Hemphill, Lady Nash, the Misses Nash, Colonel and Mrs. Preston, the Hon. John Forbes, Countess Tuaffe, Lady Trimleston, Lady Nixon, Miss T. Nixon, Miss K. Nixon, Lady Murphy, Lady O'Loghlen, Mrs. Merrick Lloyd, Mr. Dick Creagh Jennings, Mrs. Cyril Browne, Mr. and Mrs. M. Popoff, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mahony, the Misses Mahony, the Misses FitzGerald, Mrs. ffrench O'Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Graves.

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The catering was carried out by Mrs. Lawlor and Sons, Naas.

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MR. W. E. BIBBY AND MISS C. M. DAVIS

The wedding took place on Monday last at Adelaide road Presbyterian Church between William Eric, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bibby, Aigburth, Liverpool, and Cora Maria, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Davis, 64 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

The Very Reverend Dr. R. K. Hanna, D.D., officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a blue Angora two-piece, trimmed with grey Indian lamb and dark blue accessories.

There was one bridesmaid, a sister of the bride, Miss Janet Davis, and she wore a grey *ensemble* with wine accessories.

LT. B. M. CONNERY AND MISS U. SUMMERLING

At St. Joseph's Church, Glasthule, yesterday, the wedding took place, with Nuptial Mass, of Lieutenant Brendan M. Connery, Army Medical Service, son of Mrs. Connery and the late Mr. Connery, 96 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, and Miss Ursula Summerling, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Summerling, 3 Dunlea Park, Sandycove.

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The Rev. Jeremiah O'Shea, C.C., officiated.

STILL MORE WHEAT WANTED

DR. RYAN REPLIES TO CRITICS

SPEAKING to farmers in Limerick yesterday, Dr. Ryan (Minister for Agriculture) said that there had been a lot of uninformed criticism of Ministers for statements to the effect that farmers were withholding grain.

EARLY MARKETING

The statements as to withholding did not mean that the farmer was doing anything wrong; and neither had any Minister, as far as he knew, accused farmers of acting maliciously. They all knew that there was still wheat to be threshed on some farms, and also that some farmers kept more wheat than they would actually use for milling for themselves and for seed. In these cases it might be presumed that it was intended to market the surplus as soon as the farmer found his position.

He repeated his appeal for the marketing of wheat as soon as possible, because the Minister for Supplies must provide bread and flour for the people till the next grain crop came in. It might be necessary to mix other cereals with the wheat—it might even be necessary to ration flour and bread. If these expedients could be avoided, everybody would be pleased. These were the reasons for raising the question of the amount of wheat on farmers' hands. There was, perhaps, he said, some grounds for the allegation that some farmers were feeding wheat to animals. Some of the offenders would be brought in due course before the Courts, and the Government would not hesitate to ask for the maximum penalty.

PRICE QUESTION

For 1942 a big increase in the acreage of wheat would be required; winter wheat could be sown for the next four or five weeks, and after that spring wheat, for which there was an unlimited supply of seed. With regard to the guaranteed price of 45s. per barrel for the 1942 crop, he pointed out that there was no guarantee like it for any other crop. Farmers who might think they would do better by growing oats and barley for feeding to animals were taking a chance, because no one could say now what bacon or butter or beef, or any other animal product, would be worth in 1943. The man who played for safety would put a large proportion of his land under wheat. The fixed price was 50 per cent. higher than the price paid in 1939. There was, he said, a lack of sincerity in the controversy over price. He had not met the farmer who would refuse to grow wheat at 45s. and yet would grow it at 50s.

It was easy for irresponsible citizens to curry favour with the farmers by advocating better prices; the Government must face realities. It was clear that they had almost reached the limits of taxation, and, if so, dearer wheat would mean dearer bread. He knew that imported wheat, if they got any next year, would cost much more than 45s., and added that the time had come for action, not controversy. If want and privation were to be avoided they must get on with the work.

The Mayor (Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solicitor) presided, and the attendance included:—Messrs. G. C. Bennett, T.D.; R. Ryan, T.D.; D. O'Briain, T.D.; Alderman D. Bourke, T.D.; Alderman J. Reidy, T.D.; T. Crowley, T.D.; M. J. Keyes, T.D.; Viscount Adare, Senators T. Hogan, D. J. Madden and M. Dwyer; Mr. J. McCormack, Chairman, Limerick County Council, and Mr. J. J. Berkery, Limerick City Manager.

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AXIS STRATEGY

RECENT BERLIN AGREEMENT

By Our Military Correspondent.

WE must assume that the Axis Military Agreement, signed in Berlin last Sunday, was a document of importance. We are told that the object is to lay down "guiding lines for the common operations against the common enemies." The signatories were: Field-Marshal Keitel for Germany, "a plenipotentiary of the Italian High Command" for Italy, "a plenipotentiary of the Chief of the Japanese Army staff and a plenipotentiary of the Chief of the Japanese Admiralty Staff" for Japan. The primary and independent *rôle* tacitly assigned to the Japanese Navy is noteworthy; and we must assume that every war-theatre was fully catered for.

One of these is the Mediterranean-Near East, where the Allies have just achieved an important success in the capture of Halfaya. We are told that in London this victory is welcomed, "as it puts an end to any hopes which General Rommel may have had of getting back into Cyrenaica in the near future." If that is all that is expected from the victory it is little enough—a matter of being thankful for small mercies. The real value of the capture, of course, is quite different. The Allies could turn it to advantage in order to extend the offensive scope of their operations, instead of being satisfied to lapse into an attitude of passive defence. If the boot had been on the other foot, one can picture the exploitation.

ALLIES' GAIN

It would be difficult to exaggerate the value to the Allies at the present moment of the fall of Halfaya—provided, that is to say, that they are able and willing to exploit it to the full. The principal gain is the opening for the entire length of the main line of communication. From Alexandria to Mersa Brega there is now available first-class transport facility by railway and motor-road—which should largely result in freeing the Navy for its proper tasks in the Ionian Sea and Sidra Gulf. All Cyrenaica is now in Allied hands, and, no doubt, the work of restoring its value as an operational base will be undertaken forthwith. What precise forces have been set free for the further advance into Tripolitania by this latest success we do not know—but they must be fairly considerable. Also, they are troops of good quality and considerable campaigning experience. This is equally true of the air forces set free and of the land forces. A notable aspect recently has been the increase in respect of French effectives of the De Gaullist forces. Possibly all De Gaulle units as they become available will be put in on this front. In this theatre there will be still three or four months of campaignable weather—i.e., twice as long as the operations have lasted since General Auchinleck's offensive jumped off. If all the available resources are properly utilised, this ought to be quite a sufficient length of time to make a clean-cut decision by occupying all Tripolitania up to the Tunisian frontier.

Tripolitania — i.e., the Western Libyan province — has less fertile ground, and consequently less food resources than its eastern counterpart, Cyrenaica. The really arable portion consists of a 200-mile coastal belt from Zuara to Misurata, both inclusive—with a detached arm projecting south-west from Tripoli to Garian and Yfrene. The remainder of the territory is very largely desert. Tripoli itself is, of course, far more important than any point in Cyrenaica. Not only is it the capital of all Libya, but it is only 198 sea miles from Malta—as against Benghazi's 470. In a theatre of such intensive air-fighting this is no negligible advantage. Another cardinal matter is the proximity to French North Africa—a factor only now manifesting itself, but one very present to American minds at all events.

ANTI-TANK MEASURES

It will probably have been observed how, in their retreat across Libya, the Axis forces are making very extensive use of road-mines. From the Russian front also there are cited numerous instances of the same tactic. It would certainly seem as if the land-mine—used in mass and scientifically exploited—affords a by no means ineffective reply to even formidable Panzer attack. In this connection, it is instructive to recall that the Germans studied anti-tank measures in the most minute detail before they studied anything about the tanks themselves. Precluded by treaty from building tanks, they concentrated all their ingenuity on devising means to counter them—tank-traps, land-mines, anti-tank guns, etc. Consequently, when eventually they acquired tanks, it was a real case of "set a thief to catch a thief." And, clearly, they have not forgotten the other side of the problem.

This gaining of time by, *inter alia*, road-mining on an enormous scale is obviously of the greatest value to the Axis Powers. Assuming—which is clearly possible—a full-sized air-borne attack on Malta, backed by light naval forces, it is manifestly to the Axis interest to hold back the Allies as far to the eastward as can be done. Failing strong reinforcements, this will be sought by a succession of rearguard positions: El Agheila now, Sirte next, and Misurata later on.

MALTA DEFENCES

With regard to the prospect of an invasion of Malta, comparison with Crete is instructive for assessing the chances of success. Malta, to begin with, is less than one-third the size of County Louth, while Crete is one-fifth as big again as County Cork. Malta, moreover, is a densely-populated, developed island; while Crete is half wild mountains. There is, consequently, no similarity at all in respect of facilities for guarding against surprise. Then, too, Malta possesses a quite exceptionally formidable A-A defence, whereas Crete had none at all. Evidently, then, to reduce Malta by aerial invasion would require a far more considerable effort than in the case of Crete. It is questionable whether the Axis Powers possess the necessary means actually on the spot. As against this, the facilities for sea-borne assistance would be better than in the case of Crete. "A senior military officer just back from Malta" has given as his opinion that parts of the coast-line "might be called vulnerable," while the distance from Sicily is very short. Still, it should be possible to suitably organise even the vulnerable points: the perimeter is not very extensive all told.

As they had hinted recently, the Germans are aiming to stand fast in Russia. They are now hitting back pretty heavily, and have scored a local success of a useful kind in the Crimea. In the air, also, they appear to be increasing their effort, so that comparative stabilisation may not be far off.

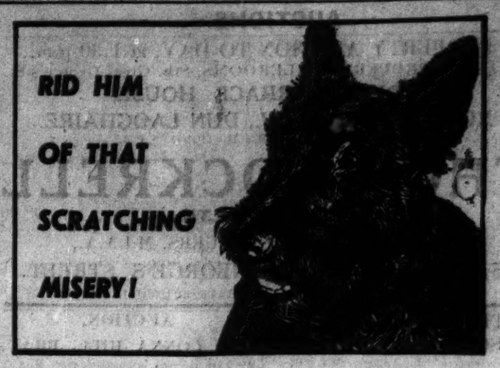
RUSSIAN THEATRE

Be that, however, as it may, the outstanding question with regard to the Russian theatre of war is this: what is the offensive potential of Russia for 1942? This is the cardinal matter, because on it depends the number of Axis troops tied down here permanently. Obviously, if the Axis Powers continue their efforts against Russia they tie down themselves—so there is no need to weigh up at all. But if the Axis Command elects to stay on the defensive in Russia—making some other theatre the scene of offensive operations—it then becomes urgent for the Allies to exert the maximum containing effort they can. Of course, the matter will not become urgent just yet: there is still quite a while of winter to be lasted out—after which comes some weeks of thaw and mud. Altogether, the best part of three months is likely to elapse before we see anything remarkable on the Russian front.

SUEZ AND INDIA

It is, however, the problem of co-operation with the Japanese that will be most difficult for the European partners to solve. Indeed, it can be solved only in a partial and incomplete way. Even a grand-scale attack towards Suez and India across Asia Minor would require a considerable time before it developed so as to lighten the Japanese burden in the Far East. Minor assistance can, of course, be given. The recent submarine attacks off New York harbour are of this nature—and of considerable help, too. It should also be possible to slip out powerful, individual German ships to reinforce the Japanese. It would be a matter of organising fuel supply. With the Japanese in Penang and the Cape Horn route incompletely watched, this should not present insuperable difficulties.

In one respect, however, the European Axis partners can effectively co-operate with their Far Eastern comrade. They can co-ordinate their respective efforts in respect of time, if not of space. We need only suppose the Axis attacking in Libya at the present moment—instead of defending—to realise how very effective co-ordination in time could prove.



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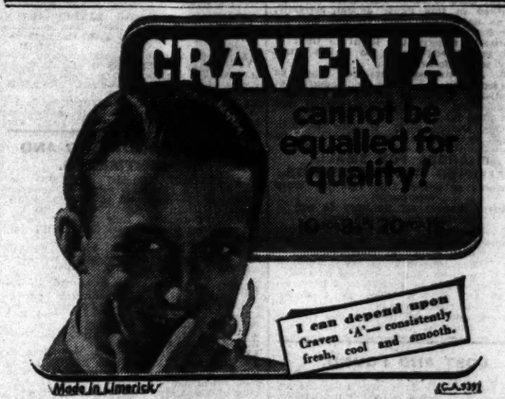
"SHOOT, OR BE SHOT"

EARL OF CORK'S PLEA FOR ARMING WORKERS

Casting aside the niceties of International Law, and declaring that if invasion comes to Britain it will be a case of "shoot, or be shot," the Earl of Cork and Orrery, in the House of Lords yesterday, demanded arms for factory workers and civil defence *personnel*. He was not satisfied with the reply of Lord Croft, Joint Under-Secretary, War Office, who pointed to the rules of International Law about arming civilians.

The Earl of Glasgow, supporting the suggestion, pointed to the Russian workers' example.



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Part singing, well-nigh as perfect as could be, was heard by the Tudor Ladies' Choir at their concert in the Leinster Hall, Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night. In this select group Mr. Percy Whitehead, the conductor, has a grand lot of trained voices, with a musical knowledge and vocal control that enables him to give full play to the interpretation of their songs. These singers listen to each other, and so achieve that splendid unity of tone in the respective parts which helps to make their work so pleasing. The parts are artistically balanced, and the chording is always full, the inner voices being especially rich. In their singing last night they achieved beautiful effects in "The Silver Swan" (Orlando Gibbons), "What Saith My Dainty Darling" (T. Morley) and other madrigals. There was a beautiful sense of atmosphere in their treatment of Henschel's "Out of the Deep," and a dainty refinement in Schuberi's "The Lord is My Shepherd." But in a lengthy programme there was not a single item that had not its especial feature. It was choral work of the most finished style.

Some excellent songs were contributed by Evelyn Nesbitt and Mary Dempster O'Neill, and very skilled violin playing was heard from Isidore Silnen. Dorothy Stokes was the accompanist, and better there could not have been.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 107. Chants, 60-80. Urbs Fortitudinis, 43. Anthem, "If ye love Me," Stewart. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 108. Chants, 12-15. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Ebdon in C. Anthem, "O Lord, look down," Rattishill.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 310. Psalm, 107 (311, 312). Benedictus, 694. Hymn, 730. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Psalm, 108 (317). Magnificat, Elway Bevin (1555-1635) in the Dorian Mode. Anthem, "Cry aloud and shout," William Croft (1677-1727).

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FELDMAN, 29 Mary street (First Floor). Fur Coats Repaired, Remodelled. Established reputation, integrity. Wanted, Discarded Musquash, Squirrel Coats, etc. Highest prices.

HORSES, HARNESS, VEHICLES.

WANTED, Hunting Saddle, large size, short panel; Whippy preferred.—E 17, this office. 20 E

CATTLE, LIVE STOCK.

SUPERIOR Dairy Shorthorn Cow, due to calve.—Belcourt, Bray. 'Phone 228.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

A SOUND Investment of £100, free, out of House in first-class repair, only two tenants, price £1,000; a very good Investment of a first-class House, in good repair, showing nett income of £82 per year clear, price £800; a Ground Rent of £21 10/- out of first-class Property. Apply St. Andrews, Serpentine avenue. 'Phone 63486. 20 D

ATTRACTIVE Investment—Main street, Blackrock; two Shops (living accommodation) and Cottage; possession of one shop, remainder producing 35/- weekly; held under Fee Farm, subject to £25 10s. 0d.; sell entire £875.—Hazley and Co., Blackrock. 17 X

ASHBOURNE (9 miles city), alongside May's Shop, 'bus 5d.—Cosy Bungalow, Haremount, The Ward, on 4½ acres. Auction next Tuesday.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 21 F

BALLSBRIDGE—First class Building Site for 26 Houses; no rent charge; long lease; very convenient to shops, churches and trams; price £3,600. Address "Z 3225, Site," this office. 19 D

BLACKROCK—Sea front; well built Residence, conveniently situated; selling at attractive price of £725. Address "Z 3220, Residence," this office. 17 X

BLACKROCK (beside station)—8 roomed House, nicely decorated; garage, etc.; £1,050.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 21 E

BALLSBRIDGE—Detached, modern House, 8 rooms, garage, gardens; many special features; £1,500.—Maguire, 45 Molesworth street. 21 E

COTTAGES, splendid repair, 39, 41, 42, 43 Bessborough avenue, North Strand; income over £93. Auction next Tuesday.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 21 F

DUN Laoghaire—Part Possession, excellent House, 57 Patrick street, producing £135, and three apartments, bathroom, vacant. Auction next Tuesday.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 21 F

DONNYBROOK—Semi-detached, modern House, 4 bedrooms, etc.; garage; £1,750. Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 21 F

FOR Sale, Residential Farm containing 420 acres, hayshed and outoffices, 35 miles Dublin. Apply Boland, Auctioneer, Monasterevan. 19 X

FOR Sale, Gentleman's Residence standing on 11 acres; suit retired O.S.; price £700. Apply Boland, Auctioneer, Monasterevan.

FOR Sale, 275 Acres, with Gentleman's Residence; suit Stud Farm. Apply Boland, Auctioneer, Monasterevan. 19 X

FOR Sale, Semi-detached Residence of quality in Pembroke, with 1 acre; many outstanding features; 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, etc.; up-to-date throughout; electric and gas cookers; tennis court, gardens, garages; confidently recommended. Details on application.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

FREEHOLD Ground Rent, £9 17s. 0d. per annum, well secured, for Sale. Apply Byrne, Auctioneer, 5 Main street, Bray.

GLENAGEARY—Attractive, modern, detached House, beautiful condition; 8 rooms, etc.; garage; £1,600.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay.

NEAT, vacant, 5 apartment House, 5 Emmet street, alongside O'Connell Schools, North Circular road. Auction next Tuesday.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 21 F

RANELAGH—Red brick House, 5 bedrooms, etc.; garage; £850.—Adhouse, 2 Burgh quay. 21 E

LUCKY COADY'S
9 WINNING TICKETS
Drawn from Sweepstake Drum for Leopardstown 'Chase are as follows:
THREE HORSES:
MAYERLING. Ticket No. ET 49913.
DROCHAT-ATHA. Ticket No. EV 53687.
LE CYGNE. Ticket No. DP 06899.
5 RESIDUAL PRIZES
OF £244 EACH.
Ticket No. EV 53577
" " EV 51628
" " EV 11914
" " DP 06638
" " EQ 56457
One Cash Prize of £100—Ticket No. EN 07566.
Total amount drawn to date by Lucky Coady Winning Tickets:
£167,385

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED

SEAPOINT—Pre-war Residence, on sea front; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, kitchen and kitchenette; garden, tennis court; garage; price £900.—Hamilton & Hamilton, 17 Dawson street. 20 E

SPACIOUS, vacant House, 25 Montpelier Hill; large garden; alongside Phoenix Park. Auction next Tuesday. Open Daily.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 21 F

SMALL House, stabling lofts, spacious yards, 4 Rutland place, near O'Connell Schools, North Circular road. Auction next Tuesday. Open Daily.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 21 F

STILLORGAN Road—Modern, brick House, 6 rooms, lounge hall, garage, long garden; rates remission; £1,300.—Maguire, 45 Molesworth street. 21 E

TERENURE, near 'bus—Good 4-bedroomed House, garden; quick Sale, £800.—Maguire, 45 Molesworth street. 21 E

7 WELLINGTON Place, Clyde Road—Pre-war, semi-detached Residence, modernised and in perfect order; vacant possession. Auction Sale, Wednesday, 28th inst., at 2.30 p.m. at 35 Kildare street. Jackson Stops and McCabe. 19 D

17 CULLENSWOOD Gardens, Ranelagh—New Detached House; 4 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, breakfast room, kitchen, tiled bathroom, garage, etc.; £1,275. On view all day. 16 E

33 LEA road, Sandymount, near sea front—Modern House, all conveniences, 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, garage. Seen 4-8 p.m.—Gore-Grimes, Solicitors, 6 Cavendish Row. 21 F

95194 TELEPHONE. Residence on 3 acres, Rathgar. Also Houses for Sale and to Let, all districts. 8 16

HOUSES TO LET.

ATTRACTIVE, modern House at Landscape road, adjoining Braemor Park, Rathgar; 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, out-offices, large garden; convenient to 'bus; £104, inclusive.—D 1463, this office. 20 D

AT Milltown—£96, modern House, 4 bedrooms, garage; another, 3 bedrooms; £90. Allen, Townsend, Stephen's Green. 20

HOUSES for Letting, Furnished and Unfurnished. Apply Prim Bros 21 Dawson street. X

TO Let, Furnished House, Lansdowne Park, Ballsbridge; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms, etc. Apply 35 Grafton street.

HOUSES & LANDS WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE.

HOUSE in flats, or suit conversion; Mount street, Fitzwilliam street vicinity; £1,200 to £1,500.—D 1461, this office. 20 D

HIGHFIELD road, Rathgar, or vicinity, pre-war House, 8/9 rooms, Wanted to Purchase; about £1,600.—Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street. 20 D

WANTED to Rent on South side of city, detached or semi-detached, non-basement House; 4 or 5 bedrooms, all modern conveniences, garden at rear, garage, etc.; must be near R.C. church, tram or 'bus route. Address "Z 3235, House," this office. 20 D

WANTED, House, converted into flats, with possession of one; Ballsbridge district; state price, particulars. Address "Z 3254, House," this office. 20 F

WANTED, large House for flats; state full particulars.—E 54, this office. 21 X

WANTED, Land for tillage or grazing, between Donnybrook and Bray, off Stillorgan or Scalp roads; state acreage, rental or price. Address "Z 3240, Land," this office. 21 A

WANTED, modern House, vicinity Mount Merrion, Clonskeagh, Terenure.—Maguire, 45 Molesworth street. 21 E

WANTED, Small Cottage or Bungalow, near 'bus; near border preferred. Address "Z 3280, Cottage," this office. 21 E

BUSINESS, BUSINESS PREMISES, LANDS, ETC.

AT 3 Lower Abbey street, Shop Premises, with basement and rear entrance, to Let; substantial reduction in rent during war period. 21 X

CO. Kildare—For Sale, Licensed House Property, known as Round Tower House, situate in Main street of town of Kildare, held for ever under fee-farm grant dated the 28th July, 1905, subject to the annual rent of £10 6s. 6d. Poor Law valuation £16 0s. 0d. The premises are at present let on lease for 99 years from the 5th September, 1910, subject to the annual rent of £33 0s. 0d. Further particulars from James J. Byrne and Son, Auctioneers, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. 19 D

DOLPHIN Park Pony and Greyhound Racing Tracks, on 14½ acres, large club house, dressing pavilion, etc.; most up-to-date property of its kind in Ireland. Sold Auction, 29th January, for Liquidator.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, 39 Westmoreland street.

PHARMACY for Sale; bargain to quick buyer; turnover £1,040; well stocked. Address "Z 3164, Pharmacy," this office. 19 F

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET.

A VERY well Furnished Top Flat, suit ladies.—7 Upper Pembroke street. 20 E

BEDROOM, Sittingroom and Kitchenette, Furnished.—7 Percy place. 19 D

BALLSBRIDGE—Comfortable Bed-sitting-room, attendance, £1; quiet, select.—E 3, this office. 20 D

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street. Telephone 62888. Suites, Bed-Sittingrooms, any period. Restaurant. T

ELDERLY Lady offered exceptionally comfortable Apartments, good cooking, attendance, etc.; reasonable; vicinity Palmerston, Rathmines.—E 66, this office.

FURNISHED Top Flat to Let.—7 Fitzwilliam square. 20 E

FLATS to Let at Bewleys, Abbey Chambers 94/96 Middle Abbey street; all modern conveniences. 21 F

FURNISHED Flat, Dartmouth square; 3 rooms, kitchenette, own entrance; adults. Apply 55 Upper Leeson street.

FIVE Room Unfurnished Flat to Let, splendid condition; gas, electricity, water; w.c.; £60 yearly.—39 Camden street.

FURNISHED Flatlet, all conveniences; suit one or two ladies; South side. 'Phone 61335.

MODERN Bed-Sittingrooms, modern furnishings; full, partial board; moderate; restaurant.—15 Lower Mount street, Merrion square. 'Phone 65386. 18 D

MODERN, self-contained, well furnished Flat to Let.—6 Fitzwilliam square.

MODERN 4-roomed Unfurnished Flat to Let; every convenience; rent £7 monthly; Ballsbridge district.—St. Andrews, Serpentine avenue Ballsbridge. 63486. 20 E

MOUNT Merrion—Well Furnished Garden Flat, 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, well stocked garden, 30/- weekly; adults only. Other Flats all districts.—"Ideal House Agency," 6 Nassau street.

NORTHUMBERLAND Road — Furnished Flat (hall); 2 good rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; £84 p.a., free. Keys Hamilton & Hamilton, 17 Dawson street. 20 E

PEMBROKE Road—Good Flat, newly decorated; 2 rooms, bathroom, kitchenette; rent £52 p.a., free.—Hamilton & Hamilton, 17 Dawson street. 20 D

SELF-CONTAINED Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs. Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

SELF-CONTAINED Hall Flat; garden, garage; Ballsbridge; adults; also Self-contained Flat, suit business lady.—56 Grosvenor square, Rathmines. 21 F

16 EARLSFORT terrace—Small, Furnished, Top Room; full or partial board; 'phone.

62 MERRION Square—Unfurnished first floor Flat, all usual conveniences. Apply Resident Caretaker. 21 F

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

UP to £2 10/- offered for first class Board Residence; 'phone essential; garage desirable.—D 1498, this office. 20 D

YOUNG gentleman requires Board Residence, centre city; private family preferred. All particulars to E 49, this office.

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HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

CHOICE private Houses opening; board optional; Rooms £1; wash basins, electric light. 'Phone 81458. 20 D

SHANKILL—Delightful modernised, non-basement, detached House, charming garden; convenient position; 3 reception, 6 bedrooms, garage, electric water heating; moderate rent.—Allen, Townsend, 10 Stephen's Green. 20 F

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED.

COMFORTABLE Home, County Wicklow, offered Protestant, in return for Domestic Help; small salary.—D 1474, this office. 20 D

DUN Laoghaire—Bed-Sittingroom; sea front; attendance; very comfortable.—Box 354, Stephens's Library, Dun Laoghaire.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A PICTURE is an ideal Wedding Gift—Visit the Victor Waddington Galleries, 8 South Anne street, or 19 Nassau street. T

AT Barnardo's Sale will be found many bargains in Fur Coats at less than prewar prices.—108 Grafton street, Dublin. T

CHROMIUM Plating, Door and Bathroom Fittings.—James Fox and Co., Ltd., Manufacturers, 19 Wellington quay. X

BABY Napkins, pure white Hygroscopic qualities specially soft and absorbent. Size 27" x 27", 9/- and 12/- dozen. Also "Swan" Brand, 14/6 dozen. Postage 6d.—Nicholl's, Exchequer street, Dublin. 13 X

MATRIMONY—Young Farmer, 100 acres (C.I., T.T.), wishes to meet Lady, some means. Strictly confidential. Address "Z 3279, Matrimony," this office.

WE can take it!!! It is an order for Glass and Glazing, Paints, Wallpapers, Roof Felts, etc.—Williams, 8 Cathedral street, Dublin. 'Phone 44290. X

SIX MONTHS FOR LARCENY

District Justice Lennon, yesterday in the Dublin District Court, sentenced Lily Lawless (19) to six months' imprisonment for the larceny of women's clothing, valued at over £80, from various city shops.

Detective Officers N. Carroll and T. McElroy prosecuted, and Mr. Herman Good, solicitor, defended.

It was stated that the property had been recovered.

SUCCESSFUL RED CROSS SWEEP

TOTAL INCREASED BY £7,500

THE first draw of 1942 was much better than any sweepstake held in 1941, said Mr. J. J. O'Sheehan, opening the draw for the Irish Red Cross Sweepstake in the Sweepstakes Hall, Ballsbridge, yesterday. The last sweep of 1941 was the most successful of the year, Mr. O'Sheehan went on, but the figures for this sweepstake were higher by nearly £7,500. In view of the circumstances under which they had to operate, this was a remarkable achievement.

Mr. O'Sheehan announced that up to the present the combined totals of the Hospitals and Red Cross funds amounted to £14,244,659 1s. 2d., and the combined prize funds to £61,213,197. He also stated that, up to the present, no arrangements had been made for another sweep, but that an announcement would be made later.

Outside of Dublin, which secured five horse prizes, the luckiest counties were Mayo, which won three, and Limerick got two. One each went to Cork, Waterford, Kildare, Galway, Westmeath and Tipperary. Three horse prizes went to the North and three to Great Britain.

The proceeds of the sweepstake were £65,186, and the prize fund was £32,202. The Red Cross Society will benefit to the extent of £9,659.

THE PRIZE FUND.

PROCEEDS OF THE SWEEPSTAKE, calculated in accordance with the Public Hospitals Acts, 1933 to 1940	£65,186
Less: Sellers' Prizes	790
	£64,396
PRIZE FUND	£32,202
Divisible as follows:—	
1 Drawer of Winning Horse	£10,000
1 " " Second "	3,000
1 " " Third "	1,000
19 Drawers of other Horses not declared forfeit for on the Final Acceptance, £105 5/3 each	2,000
40 Cash Prizes of £100 each	4,000
50 Residual Prizes of £244 1/0 each	12,202
112	£32,202
SELLERS' PRIZES.	
1 Seller of Ticket drawing Winning Horse	£300
1 Seller of Ticket drawing Second Horse	200
1 Seller of Ticket drawing Third Horse	100
19 Sellers of tickets drawing other Horses, £10 each	190
22	£790
AMOUNT PAYABLE TO THE IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY	£9,659

HORSE PRIZES

DROCHAT-ATHA—JOHN GARVEY, Upper Charles street, Castlebar, Co. Mayo (EV 53687).
SIR SEN—Mrs. K. RYAN, Ballinabanogue, Kilmacthomas, County Waterford (EN 33157).
GOLDEN JACK—"HORSE SHOES," Kingston, Surrey (CQ 07272).
WAVING STAR—"YAH GALOOT," Erris street, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo (CN 10093).
MAYERLING—"COADY," 39 Dame street, Dublin (ET 49913).
KNIGHT OF VENOSA—"BUFF," N. Wales (AQ 06250).
DRUMBILLA—"THE FOUR J'S," c/o seller, James Nelson, 25 Leinster street, Athy, Co. Kildare (DN 09600).
SEN TOI—"ST. BERNARDETTE," Kilmandon, Co. Antrim (SR 34894).
CABIN FIRE—"STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM," Portadown (BY 33373).
BEL ET BON—LEWIS CLEARY, Ballycroy P.O., Co. Mayo (CS 22799).
DALMATIAN—HODIE ½ share, LORNA ½ share, c/o Peter Ryan, William street, West, Galway (AR 11888).
BALLYHOOLEY—JOSEPH OLIVER, 37 Rathdown road, N.C. road, Dublin (DR 51311).
RAN'S NEST—"RENNIE," Ballingarry, Co. Limerick (BV 23021).
STERLING DUKE—"Glad on it," Bath (DR 54221).
SMERWICK'S NEPHEW—"SOUTH OF THE BORDER," Belfast (EQ 08358).
LE CYGNE—"WAITING," 25 Annamoe road, N.C. road, Dublin (DP 06899).
ARCHDUKE II.—Mr. J. GARLAND, Streamstown National School, Westmeath (AQ 15236).
JACK'S THE BOY — "DARBY AND JOAN," Kilfinane, Co. Limerick (CP 21416).
ST. MARTIN—"HELP THE POOR," 294 Griffith avenue, Whitehall, Dublin (AQ 28300).
PRINCE REGENT—Mr. MIKE HOGAN, Drominagh, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, and One Other (AT 32243).
DURBAR — BRYDIE HICKEY 2/6, LOWNIE WATERS 2/6, Kilbyrne Cottage, Doneraile (CT 16806).
KNIGHT OF KILLALA—"ALSO RAN," 31 Vernon Gardens, Clontarf, Dublin (AP 29349).

RESIDUAL CASH PRIZES

Following are the winners of the Fifty Residual Cash Prizes of £244 1/- each:—
"98," Dublin (BT 09173).
"TICH," Swindon (AR 06722).
W. REILLY, 17 Monck place, Phibsboro', Dublin (BR 20570).
"LIVE TO GET," Slieve na Mon, Cahir (CN 31614).
"THE YELLOW POPPY," Kilcanavee, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford (CR 28392).
"SWEET AFTON 4632814," P. J. Carroll and Co., Ltd. (BT 35816).
"V" SIGN, Belfast (CS 14227).
"WIN SOMETIME," G.S. Railways, Kingsbridge, Dublin (BQ 17733).
PETER ANDREWS, Belfast (AP 19048).
"HOWDY FOLKS," Lacken, New Ross, Co. Wexford (AR 16338).
"FUR, FEATHER, SHELL," Skehanagh, Doneraile, Co. Cork (DQ 16592).
"S. K. & F. S. FOR LAUGH," 10 George's quay, Dublin (BQ 26003).
"NEW GUINEA," Killoran, Moyne, Templemore (EV 53577).
"BURN MORE TURF," c/o Jas. McCormack, c/o Southwell's, Kildare (CS 50800).
JAMES STACK, Swindon, Wilts (AR 06274).
MISS M. SCALLY (½ share), MISS K. CASEY (½ share), Glascorn, Mullingar (BV 27361).
"FADED FLOWER," Belfast (BS 37777).
"LITTLE NELLIE KELLY," Capitol Cinema Staff, South Main street, Wexford (BV 07518).
"SOME MORE TEA PLEASE," Exile, c/o Seller, Miss M. Golden, East End, Cahirciveen, Co. Kerry (BR 54781).
"T. KELLY AGAIN," Glory Syndicate, Kilrush, Co. Clare (CQ 13980).
"COADY," 39 Dame street, Dublin (EQ 56457).
"MINE LAYER—LUCKY COADY," 40 Seafield avenue, Clontarf (EV 51626).
"VICTORIOUS," Bristol, 5 (AT 18092).
A. MacLENNAN, Belfast (BQ 34263).
J. BYRNE and J. McCABE, Ballybrew, Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow (BR 11333).
"ST. STEPHEN," Tweedmount, Blarney, Co. Cork (DV 11727).
"PADUA," Hollymount, Claremorris, Mayo (CT 33217).
"KNIGHTS HOSPITALERS," Hospital, Co. Limerick (DP 17822).
"13 UPSIDE DOWN," Treen Hill, Lusk, Co. Dublin (CV 28571).
"EVERY RIVET A BULLET," Belfast (AS 44705).
"LUCKY JIM," London, S.W.1 (AN 11812).
"OWEN ROE," Cromwellstown, Co. Kildare (DP 06638).
"ONCE FOR ALL," The Old Flour Shop, Main street, Kanturk, Co. Cork (AR 27227).
ROSIE PEITE, Ash street, Tralee (AR 11486).
"LE CYNGE," Main street, Duleek, Co. Meath (CQ 18793).
"BLUE DIAMONDS," 6 Upper Eden road, Dun Laoghaire (DN 50622).
"R E R H D L O N," London, N.14 (EP 48687).
"PAT," Glasgow, S.W.1 (CP 01757).
"JUST IN TIME," Clonard street, Balbriggan (AS 38695).
"RABBITS," 73 North Strand, Dublin (ON 16556).
"LUCKY COADY," Kosm, c/o Coady, 39 Dame street, Dublin (EV 51914).
"RONDO," 8 Marine road, Dun Laoghaire (AN 29357).
WILLIAM T. KELSO, Belfast (DV 46876).
"LET HAVE ANOTHER ONE," 68 Moyne road, Ranelagh, Dublin (DP 31273).
"TWO HALF ONES," c/o Michael Mullally, Kickham street, Mullinahone (AT 41498).
"FAMILY RE-UNION," c/o McGovern's, 65 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire (DP 19866).
"FOOLISH AGAIN," The Gables, Park Drive, Ranelagh (DV 47471).
"PUNCH," Londonderry (CN 23997).
J. N. WILLIAMS, London (BS 25349).
"SOMEWHERE IN IRELAND," Cromogue, Milford, Charleville, Co. Cork (CN 12215).

PRIZES OF £100

The winners of forty cash prizes of £100 were:—
"COME DOWN IN ANY CASE," 44 Patrick street, Cork (CT 32513).
"NACH CUMA," 2 Br. Gt. Nasruthan, R. A. C. (DR 51139).
"MORE TEA," 9 North Frederick street, Dublin (AT 28864).
"THE BLACK CAT," Derry (EN 01303).
"PIX," Co. Derry (AT 34323).
D. MURPHY, Coventry (AS 07866).
"TACK," 53 South William street, Dublin (BP 07631).
"LUCKY WHITE CAT NIPPY," Lancashire (AQ 08116).
"NEVER SAY DIE," London (BS 31161).
D. KELLY, Main street, Leighlin Bridge (DN 49910).
"SHERRY," Londonderry (BV 46221).
"MY LAST CHANCE," 5 Ferguson road, Drumcondra (DR 49832).
"BLACK CAT," Europe (CV 04109).
PATRICK KELLY and WILLIE DORAN, c/o Post Office, Blessington, Co. Wicklow (CV 33547).
"COALMAN," Denny, Stirlingshire (BQ 40515).
"DON'T EVER PASS ME BY," Abbey street, Portumna, Co. Galway (BS 16261).
"WILALL," Bangor, Co. Down (BR 03901).
"P.J.B.A.J. DOCKERS," Cornwall (BT 04346).
W. P. HEANEY, New Docks, Galway (DN 03867).
C. R. SCHWARTZ, Sarcoxie, Missouri (CN 40577).
"SOLO," 43 Lower Dorset street, Dublin (DR 24306).
MISS ANN HURLEY, c/o Rev. C. O'Connor, Drimoleague; M. HAREL, M.P.S.I., Bantry (BQ 08688).
"COADY," 39 Dame street, Dublin (EN 07566).
MR. R. ASTELL, Leamington Spa (CR 17468).
"HARD UP FOR TAY," Slahig, Mastergeehy, Killarney (BM 06863).
"PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN," Kilmacow, Kilmainham Wood, Co. Meath (DQ 01283).
"FAITH, HOPE AND CHARITY," London (BP 08941).
"THREE T'S," c/o W. J. Shaw and Sons, Ltd., Garryowen Bacon Factory, Limerick (AN 22404).
"GOOD SPORTS," Coughlanstown, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare (BV 09602).
"WILD WOODBINE," Clyduff, Lisnagry, Co. Limerick (DT 14540).
"MOTHER," 12 Wellington square, Magazine road, Cork (ET 17697).
C. MAGEE, Fivemiletown, Co. Fermanagh (DN 04889).
"NIGGER," East Molesey, Surrey (CQ 03184).
"ANNACURRA," 83 Jamestown road, Inchicore, Dublin (AQ 24726).
NEWCOME, Dagenham, Essex (BQ 02081).
"BONES," c/o Seller, William Brennan, 29 Brian road, Fairview (BN 20910).
"NO HALF DAYS," Commercial Office, Cork Examiner, Cork City (BN 17906).
"DARCY'S BRIGADE," Kilkishen, Co. Clare (CS 21914).
"HARD LUCK," Lake Hotel, Cloone, Kenmare (DQ 21180).
"THREE CROOKS," 12 Green street, Cork (CV 07686).

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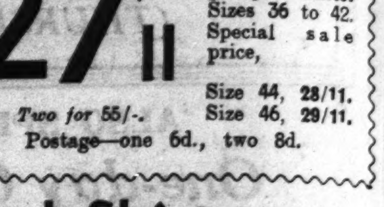

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